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England won the 2022 T20 World Cup that was played in Australia | AFP

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2024 MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP SET TO GET UNDERWAY ON JUNE 1 IN THE US

The marquee ICC tournament, to be held in United States & West Indies, will begin in Dallas with co-hosts USA taking on Canada. A look

BIGGEST WORLD CUP IN THE HISTORY OF SPORT

The 20-team, 55-match event that will begin in Dallas on June 1 is the biggest World Cup in the history of the sport. As many as nine associate nations will feature in the World Cup that will be played across three venues in the United States of America and six venues in West Indies. The final will be played in Barbados on June 29

INDIA-PAKISTAN ON JUNE 9 IN NEW YORK

- The Group A clash of India-Pakistan will be played in Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, New York on June 9. Canada, the USA and Ireland are the other teams in the same group along with India
- Top two teams from each group will advance to Super 8s and from there the semifinalists will be selected MORE ON P19

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MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED IN THE US WHILE 41 GAMES ARE IN WEST INDIES

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Drama on high seas as Navy rescues hijacked ship

SANITISATION OPS

The Navy's Marine Commandos carry out a sanitisation operation onboard cargo ship MV Lila Norfolk in northern Arabian Sea

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Navy's marine commandos on Friday boarded a Liberian-flagged merchant vessel that was sought to be hijacked by armed pirates in the northern Arabian Sea off Somalia's coast and rescued 21 crew members, including 15 Indians. The commandoes then started sanitising the ship.

"The Indian Navy's marine commandos present onboard the Mission Deployed warship boarded the merchant vessel and have commenced the sanitisation operation," the Navy said.

The merchant vessel MV Lila Norfolk had sent a message via the United Kingdom Marine Trade Operations (UKMTO) portal on Thursday evening indicating that approximately five to six unknown armed personnel had boarded the ship.

Responding swiftly, the Navy diverted its frontline warship INS Chennai from its anti-piracy patrol to assist the ship in distress.

The Navy also deployed maritime patrol aircraft P8I and Predator MQ9B drones, which kept a close watch on the ship.

"The aircraft overflew the vessel on the early morning of (Friday) and established contact with the vessel, ascertaining the safety of the crew," the Navy said.

In an update on Friday evening, the UKMTO said, "Military forces have now boarded the vessel and conducted a thorough search. No unauthorised persons were found on board, all crew are safe and accounted for."

The latest incident comes days after two merchant vessels, MV Ruen and MV Chem Pluto, came under attack recently in the Arabian Sea.

MV Ruen was hijacked on December 14 while MV Chem Pluto was hit in a drone strike on December 23.

Govt estimates GDP to grow by 7.3% in 2023-24

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

THE government expects the GDP to grow 7.3% in FY24, much higher than most estimates. This growth outlook is even higher than the Reserve Bank of India's prediction of 7% for the current financial year. In FY23, the real GDP growth was estimated at 7.2% but this figure may change after the revised estimates are released on February 29, 2024.

Most estimates had pegged the GDP to grow at 6.5-7% in FY24. The government's higher-than-expected growth is driven largely by investment growth, though private consumption continues to trail the overall GDP growth rate. Gross fixed capital formation, or investments in asset creation, is estimated to grow at 10.3%, while private consumption may expand 4.4%. The government's final consumption expenditure is expected to grow at 4.1%.

On the supply side, agriculture growth has slowed down to 1.8% in FY24 as against 4% in FY23. Industrial sector and manufacturing sectors are estimated to grow at 7.9% and 6.5%, respectively, in FY24. Construction has emerged as one of the key growth drivers with a 10.7% growth in the current fiscal.

4 officials assaulted while raiding TMC leader's house in West Bengal; Guv warns Mamata govt

Horror as mob attack leaves ED team bleeding

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

FOUR Enforcement Directorate (ED) officers were brutally assaulted and left bleeding allegedly by Trinamool Congress workers when the ED team attempted to search the house of TMC leader Sheikh Shajahan at Sandeshkhali in North 24-Parganas district on Friday morning. The vehicles of the ED sleuths were also damaged and the violent mob even chased away personnel of the Central Armed Police Force who were accompanying the ED team.

The unprecedented attack evoked a sharp reaction from Governor C V Ananda Bose, who warned the Mamata Banerjee-led government that Constitutional options will come into play if the 'barbarism' continues, while the opposition demanded President's rule in view of the breakdown of law and order. Condemning the ghastly attack, Governor Bose said such 'pre-election violence' will end soon. "This is the beginning of that end," he said. Sources said the governor has summoned the chief secretary and home secretary to the Raj Bhavan for an urgent meeting.

The ED search was in connection with the multi-crore ration scam. Sheikh is a close aide of former food supplies minister Jyotipriya Mallick, already arrested by the ED in connection with the same case.

According to sources, the ED officers were taken aback by the attack and had to run. They left behind their damaged vehicles and escaped in auto-rickshaws and two-wheelers. The CAPF personnel were outnumbered and fled the scene when the mob manhandled them. Later, the ED sleuths reached a riverine route and left in a police boat.

Sources said supporters of Sheikh, a local TMC leader, turned violent when the ED team tried to break open the locks of the door to go inside the house.

1) A seriously injured ED official after the attack. 2) Broken windows of the car in which the ED team travelled | PTI

Explaining the events leading to the attack, an ED official said the four-member team reached Sheikh's house around 7 am. "The gates were locked from inside. We pressed the bell for 30 minutes, but there was no response. So, we decided to break in. Sheikh's followers started assembling when the CAPF personnel started breaking the locks. The crowd suddenly attacked us. One of our officers sustained a deep a head injury. We had no other option than fleeing."

The ED has filed a complaint with the local police for registration of an FIR.

Meanwhile, the TMC said the ED should have informed the police about the raid. "If they wanted secrecy, they could have informed the chief secretary," said minister Shashi Panja.

ED RAIDS FIRM LINKED TO SHARAD PAWAR'S GRAND NEPHEW ROHIT

The Enforcement Directorate on Friday searched the premises of Baramati Agro, owned by MLA Rohit Pawar, the grand nephew of NCP supremo Sharad Pawar, and linked entities as part of a money laundering probe into the alleged Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank scam. At least six locations in Baramati, Pune, Pimpri and Aurangabad, official sources said

DKS' DA case: Pleas of CBI, Yatnal referred to CJ for larger bench

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THE legal tussle between the CBI and the state government over probe against Deputy Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** in the DA case escalated further with the central agency moving the High Court of Karnataka, challenging the legality of the orders passed by the government to withdraw the consent given to it to prosecute him and transferring the case to the Lokayukta police.

Justice Krishna S Dixit on Friday referred the petitions of the CBI and BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, questioning the legality of both the orders, to the Chief Justice for constitution of a larger bench to decide the matter, considering its enormity, which is first of its kind arising in Karnataka. The Congress government issued an order on November 28, 2023, withdrawing the consent given by the previous BJP government in 2019 to the CBI to prosecute Shivakumar. After this, the HC permitted Shivakumar to withdraw his pleas questioning the legality of the consent. Subsequently, on December 22, 2023, the Congress government issued another order entrusting the case to Lokayukta police.

Representing the CBI, advocate Prasanna Kumar contended that the order issued by the government withdrawing the consent would have no impact on the CBI's FIR as per the Supreme Court order in Kazi's case. The CBI, being the prosecuting agency, can independently challenge the action of the government. This apart, the action of the government in getting the case transferred to the Lokayukta police is without authority of law, he argued.

Echoing the CBI's views, advocate Venkatesh P Dalwai argued that the apex court has taken a view in almost similar cases that once the consent is accorded by the government, it cannot be withdrawn. Therefore, the CBI should continue its investigation and take the case to its logical conclusion.

Advocate-General Shashikiran Shetty opposed both petitions for lack of locus standi/maintainability. The third party cannot meddle with the criminal proceedings, he argued, citing an apex court judgment.

Meanwhile, the CBI's counsel submitted that the Lokayukta police may stop its investigation till the larger bench takes a decision. The AG submitted that the CBI should also stop its probe till that period. The court issued notices to the government, Lokayukta police and Shivakumar.

Cabinet nod for gratuity to unorganised sector workers

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THE state cabinet on Friday approved a proposal of the labour department to implement the Payment of Gratuity Act 2024 to ensure that workers in the unorganised sector enjoy the benefits of it. Revealing this to reporters here, Law Minister HK Patil said the implementation of the Act will help those working in factories, shops and other commercial and non-establishments (unorganised sector). They will get gratuity for the number of years of service in any organisation in the sector on the lines of Provident Fund facility in the organised sector.

The cabinet decided to increase the upper age limit for recruitment of gazetted probationary officers for 2023-24. The upper age limit has been relaxed from 35 to 38 for general, 38 to 41 for OBCs, and from 40 to 43 for SCs and STs.

The other decisions are: Extension of deadline by three more months to surrender wildlife trophies and items, increase the percentage of Kannada in name boards from 50 to 60 for business establishments, Rs 800 crore for white-topping of roads in BBMP limits, Rs 25 crore to upgrade infrastructure at UVCE in Bengaluru, to continue grant-in-aid for salaries of teaching and non-teaching staff of BVB Engineering College in Hubballi till 2024-25, Rs 71.38 core for data digitisation and migration support for 5,491 Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS), reduce the year of service from 5 to 3 for assistant registrars to promote them as deputy registrars, giving powers to invite tenders for procurement of items for hostels run by the BC department to deputy commissioners, and a grant of Rs 45.70 crore for Chamundeshwari temple in Mysuru.

The cabinet decided to exempt motor vehicle tax on BMTC, KSRTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC amounting to Rs 581.47 crore. It approved a proposal to run 10 double-decker electric buses through Gross Cost Contract (GCC) in Bengaluru.

To protect the legislators, who have been appointed as CM's advisors with cabinet rank from the threat of disqualification for holding the office of profit, the cabinet decided to implement the Karnataka Legislature (prevention of disqualification (amendment) Bill, 2024, through a government order. P4

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Aditya-L1 to be put in final destination orbit today

BENGALURU: ISRO has geared up to perform a crucial manoeuvre on Saturday to put its Aditya-L1 spacecraft into its final destination orbit, some 1.5 million km from the Earth. The Lagrange point (L1) of the Sun-Earth system is about one per cent of the total distance between the Earth and the Sun. P5

Parl breach: Court allows polygraph test of accused

New Delhi: A court here on Friday allowed the Delhi Police to conduct the polygraph test of five of the six accused -- Manoranjan D, Sagar Sharma, Amol Dhanraj Shinde, Lalit Jha and Mahesh Kumawat -- arrested in connection with the Parliament security breach.

IISc develops clean, green cooling tech for Indian Navy

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A team of seven scientists and researchers from Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has developed a clean green cooling technology using carbon dioxide (CO_2). But this time, the technological innovation is for the Indian Navy.

The team from the Interdisciplinary Centre for Energy Research (ICER), IISc, developed a transcritical CO_2-based refrigeration and heat pump system. The system has completed 1,300 hours of testing at Maharashtra-based naval base INS Shivaji. It will be officially inaugurated by the Navy this month.

Elaborating on the refrigeration system, the researchers at ICER, told The New Indian Express: "Current refrigeration systems use synthetic chemicals such as HFCs and HFOs for cooling. These synthetic refrigerants emit significant greenhouse gas emissions. The Navy wanted to be the first in India to introduce a green technology for cooling which is compact and best suited for its ships and submarines. It approached IISc for a unique room cooling system using CO_2, which is reliable, robust and provides stable cooling, and at the same time can also be used for heating." P9

IOA NAMES CEO

RAGHURAM TO JOIN FROM JAN 15

In what was a long overdue decision, the Indian Olympic Association has named former Rajasthan Royals and RPSG sports CEO Raghuram Iyer as its Chief Executive Officer on Friday | P19

Dost dost na raha: Dhoni duped of ₹15 cr, files criminal case

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

FORMER India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni has lodged a criminal case at a Ranchi Civil Court, alleging that he has been duped by his ex-business partners. He alleged that his partners — Mihir Diwakar and Soumya Das of Aarka Sports and Management Limited — cheated him of ₹15 crore in the name of opening cricket academies across India and abroad.

Dhoni and Diwakar were longtime friends and played Ranji Trophy matches for Bihar and Jharkhand. Dhoni, in his complaint, alleged that Aarka Sports failed to adhere to the conditions specified in the agreement due to which he suffered a loss of ₹15 crore.

According to Dhoni's advocate Dayanand Singh, "An agreement was signed between Mihir Diwakar and Soumya Das of Aarka Sports and Management Private Limited and M S Dhoni in 2017 saying the company will open cricket academies in his name and pay him the franchisee fee. On that basis, Dhoni gave them an authority letter. The company paid the fees initially but stopped doing so later and also did not inform Dhoni about opening new academies."

Dhoni then revoked the authority given to the company on August 15, 2021. Dayanand added that despite sending a legal notice in 2022, the company continued opening academies and collecting money without Dhoni's knowledge.

Dayanand said the criminal case was heard for the first time on Friday and the next hearing is slated for January 20.

The case has been filed under Sections 406 (criminal breach of trust), 420 (cheating), 468 (forgery), 471 (fraud) and 120B (criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code.

As for Diwakar, he claimed innocence. He said he hasn't violated any agreement, adding that after Dhoni sent a notice they stopped using his name.

"I clarify that there is no dues/outstanding of MSD with me rather MSD has to pay certain amounts which has been collected from academies directly by Shri MS Dhoni," he told this daily in a statement.

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Amended Act will give apartment owners more say

New Bill proposes to redress multiple issues, like transfer of common areas, taking care of accounts

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

In a bid to provide more teeth to apartment owners, the Urban Development department has proposed amending a 51-year-old Act and introducing a new piece of legislation that would result in a complete change in the way apartment associations function. Under the new proposal, resident welfare associations of apartments will have to register under local bodies and adhere to their guidelines on all matters. Earlier, power was vested with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

A senior official told TNIE, "At present, apartment owners can register under the Karnataka Cooperative Societies Act, 1959, or under the Companies Act as per Section 10 of the Karnataka Ownership Flats Act, 1972. We want to ensure that local bodies in a specific area in the State be given this authority. In Bengaluru, it would be the BBMP."

The proposal needs to be approved by the Legislative Assembly and Council, the official added. "The Act will solve the contentious issue on transfer of common area, take care of accounts management in apartments, lay down guidelines for land transfer and rules that promoters and flat buyers have to follow," another official said. In the absence of transfer of common areas to the association, promoters are mortgaging those parcels of land without the knowledge of the flat owners, he added.

This is the model followed for long by Maharashtra, while Odisha released a new Apartment Act in 2023, he added.

Welcoming the development, Dhananjaya Padmanabhachar of Karnataka Home Buyers' Forum said, "It is great news that the government of Karnataka is preparing a new apartment bill that is expected to resolve the challenges faced by flat owners. This is a long-pending request from apartment owners for protecting their rights in Karnataka." Illegal land mortgages and financial fraud will come to an end because land ownership will be with the association of flat owners, he added.

GOVT AT YOUR DOORSTEP

BBMP, revenue department issues top in Yelahanka

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar instructed officials to clear petitions received during the 'Government at Your Doorstep' programme, within a specific time frame.

He told reporters after a public grievance redressal programme at Yelahanka Zone on Friday, "We've received about 2,600 applications. We will segregate the appeals at the ward level and set a deadline for officials to resolve the issues." The officials were directed to collect the telephone numbers of petitioners and follow up on their issues.

The officials have also been instructed to physically inspect the site and and assure the people that the government will listen to them and solve their issues. "Officials must be aware of the fact that they can't trouble the people. We must ensure that people don't have to run from pillar to post to get their issues redressed," said Shivakumar.

Asked which departments have received a high number of appeals, he said, "Most petitions are related to BBMP and the revenue department. There are a lot of cases regarding issue of khata. A lot of people have requested houses, but there is no provision to do so. There is a provision to provide housing at a discount, I will discuss with the department what best can be done. There are a lot of appeals that the penalty for property tax default is high. I will discuss with officials and do the best possible within the legal framework," he said, appealing to people not to fall prey to false promises.

A visually impaired woman who has completed BA, pleaded that she needs a house and a job. Shivakumar directed the BDA Commissioner to arrange a flat under the quota for people with disabilities. BBMP Commissioner was instructed to get a suitable job for her in the corporation.

GETTING ART READY

Students prepare for Chitra Santhe at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR

Metro feeder buses deployed for Chitra Santhe

Bengaluru: Ahead the annual 'Chitra Santhe' (photo exhibition) at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath on Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation, anticipating heavy footfall, announced deployment of Metro feeder bus service on Sunday. The buses will ply between Kempegowda Bus Station to Vidhana Soudha via Central Talkies, Ananda Rao Circle to Shivananda Stores and Mantri Mall Metro station to Vidhana Soudha via Ananda Rao Circle and Shivananda Stores from 8am to 10pm at a flat fare of Rs 15

With Article 370 gone, India no longer vulnerable, says Jaishankar

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Taking the Kashmir issue to the United Nations was a fundamental error on India's part, Western countries had a bias towards Pakistan, and if the country had been hardheaded, we would not have taken that call, Minister for External Affairs Dr S Jaishankar said here on Friday.

"We had a misreading of the world and sanctity of the UN, its impartiality and the Council being neutral arbitrators. We were taken for a ride by countries that had their geopolitical agendas set. As an issue of vulnerability, it was used against us and they continued to use it for decades. Article 370 was not just a call we had to take within the country, but had profound policy implications," he added.

Jaishankar emphasised the fact that today the country has closed "the window of vulnerability which we were foolish enough to open in 1948".

The minister was speaking at the Speakers Conclave, organised by PES University in Bengaluru during its golden jubilee celebrations. Jaishankar was in conversation with MP Tejasvi Surya, and briefly discussed his recently launched book 'Why Bharat Matters'. Touching upon why he chose Bharat and not India, Jaishankar elaborated that in the past five years, the country has become much more confident and impactful in the world. He added that by 2047, India will be the shaper of what is happening in the world. On Indians being invested in foreign policy and his chapter on 'foreign policy for you', the minister said, "A blue-collar worker in the Gulf region has no idea where to go for help, and that is what we wanted to change and build a nation from their perspective." At any given point, there are 34 million Indians and Indian-origin individuals all around the world; half of them are national and the other half are NRIs. A large number is blue-collar workers. Around 1.2 million Indian students are around the globe, pursuing education. Today, we cannot prepare for the global world without taking this into account, he asserted.

During his conversation, Jaishankar also said the "Modi-era diplomacy" is different from what was practised earlier, and this is the "new way of thinking". The policy is now to take our neighbours and make them our partners. India benefits from them and vice-versa, leaving no tensions.

KARNAPEX 2024 WOWS VISITORS WITH 200-YEAR-OLD STAMPS

Visitors at the 13th state-level philatelic exhibition, Karnapex 2024 – Festival of Stamps, in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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The 13th state-level philatelic exhibition, Karnapex 2024 -- Festival of Stamps, a four-day event, was a visual treat for philatelists in the city. Stamps dating back to 1832 were on display at Kanteerava Indoor Stadium on Friday. A total of 700 frames, with each containing multiple stamps and postal covers, were displayed and 17 stalls were put up. The inaugural day revolved around the theme 'History and Culture of Karnataka'. Stalls were filled with miniature models of Puneeth Rajkumar and many of his photos and mega pictures of Sri Sivakumar Swamigalu, while ISRO had miniature models of Chandrayaan, PSLV, GSLV and a few remote sensing satellites. Nimhans stalls overflowed with information on its mental health initiatives, while KMF displayed different sweets and drinks.

A stamp dating back to 1832, a half-anna piece in red, was the oldest on display.

Four cancellations, one each on Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, Rani Kittur Channamma, wildlife and Karnapex 2024, were issued and will be available on all days. Karthikeyan, a dal trader, said, "I have been collecting stamps for the past 45 years and have a great collection at home which I would never sell," he said.

At a function to launch 'Karnapex 2024', Nadoja Dr Mahesh Joshi, president of Kannada Sahitya Parishad, appealed to the postal department to release more stamps on Karnataka and its achievers. "Karnataka has a population of over 6 crore and has many stalwarts who have contributed enormously. The postal department has so far released 65 stamps. We need at least 700 stamps to honour its heroes and historic places," he said.

Covers on Puneeth Rajkumar, Sir M Visvesvaraya setting up FKCCI, 100 years of Carlton House, 100 years of Lalit Mahal and Mysore Sandal Soap were also released.

Xavier Fouger, senior director, Learning Centres and Programmes at Dassault Systems, presents a plaque to Dr Ashok Shettar, Vice-Chancellor of KLE Technological University | EXPRESS

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Namma Yatri to train women as auto drivers

Bengaluru: In a unique initiative, Namma Yatri, a ride-booking app, launched Mahila Shakti. The programme is designed to empower women from diverse backgrounds to become proficient electric (EV) auto drivers. The Mahila Shakti programme is a one-month training course, covering practical driving, traffic laws, safety, and vehicle maintenance, while also providing support for women to start their driving careers. It targets women between 25 and 45 years and will provide free training. Upon completion, it will offer electric autos on nominal daily rent. Additionally, Namma Yatri facilitates low-interest vehicle ownership through collaborations with financial institutions. B Dayananda, City Police Commissioner said, "The initiative is a prominent step in the inclusivity and empowerment of women in the city."

HC fines school for not allowing students into class

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday imposed an exemplary cost of ₹1 lakh on Brigade School in Malleswaram for disobeying the court's order and delaying allowing a girl student to attend classes and also for depriving classes to over 50 students studying in Class 9.

Expressing serious anguish over asking students' parents to sign an undertaking to allow their wards to attend classes, the division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit directed the school to pay ₹1 lakh to the CM relief fund within two weeks. "Schools should not attempt to play with the future of children and create tense situations for their parents. Loss of days cannot be compensated in terms of money and compensation of any amount may not serve the purpose," it said.

It passed the order, disposing of a contempt petition filed by the father of the Class 9 student for disobeying the court's order passed on the petition filed by him questioning the communication issued by the school to him for payment of Rs 10,000 even before the conclusion of an inquiry, alleging that his daughter had indulged in behaviour that go against the ethos of the school.

After hearing the plea, the court last month directed the school to allow the petitioner's daughter to attend academic activities. Despite the order was communicated through email the next day, the school did not allow her to attend classes till December 14. It stated that it had received the order only on December 14. Therefore, her father filed a contempt petition.

Taking exception to the language used by the school principal in the affidavit filed in the contempt plea, the court underlined the importance of studies in Class 9, saying that it is the foundation for Class 10. Brigade School created a situation by subjecting both the students and their parents to tension, anxiety and uncertainty, the court stated. The advocate representing the school assured the court that there would be no hindrance to children attending school. Compensatory classes and tests would be conducted for those who were not allowed to the classes to avoid possible inconvenience to them.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06TH January: Time is a funny thing. We experience one moment after the next in a logical sequence, but most cultures have a theory that all times, past, present and future, exist simultaneously, and we only think they are separate because we don't truly understand the real nature of the universe!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A cursory glance at what other people are doing should reveal a wonderful range of interests and activities. There may also be something you can join in with that has so far slipped your notice, and it may perhaps add a new dimension to the quality of your life.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You ought to be thinking and planning ahead, taking advantage of improving social contacts. By the best estimate you have about another two weeks to develop an important new friendship, but you shouldn't leave it too long. Somebody is waiting to hear from you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
What the planets give with one hand they can take away with the other, metaphorically speaking, of course! Mars is withholding its full power from your sign, and still you must soldier on alone. I don't think anyone should complain if you lay burdens or responsibilities to one side and put your feet up.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may make it clear that as far as personal relationships are concerned you are determined to break with the past in one important respect: in future other people are going to have to listen to you. However, if they feel that they are already paying you too much attention, you could have a problem!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you still can't see the light at the end of the tunnel, it's because you're walking around looking at the ground. Raise your sights to the stars and you'll realise that there is no burden or care so great as to detract from the joy that comes with genuine love.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
In one particular area of your chart the stars are looking buoyant and creative, but in another they're decidedly sober and serious. Perhaps that means you'll be able to span the complete range of human experience. You might even soon try out activities that you'd always thought were not for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A current altera-tion in your fin-ancial situation could be the harbinger of big things to come. You may indulge yourself in petty extravagances while you can, and formulate careful plans for all domes-tic investments and prop-erty deals. Sometimes petty details can seem to be a distraction, but you won't get very far unless you tackle them head on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Not everyone is feeling happy about current developments. Partners and close associates may still be out of sorts, but the general situation looks rather encouraging. If you concentrate on one-to-one encounters and intimate liaisons you may enjoy yourself rather more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If there's been a financial altercation, you should now get off your high horse and prove how forgiving and magnanimous you can be. Your lunar alignments for the day favour quiet family gatherings and pleasant domestic routine. Other people may expect you to take responsibility, though.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's no wonder you are hard-pressed to fulfil all your commitments in view of the sheer number of irons you've got in the fire. You may begin with careful thought and move on to consider any duties that may quietly be dropped. But don't leave anyone in the lurch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Financial circumstances should go some way towards restoring your faith in human nature. You are naturally generous and it seems that now is the right time to spread a little largesse amongst family and friends. You'd better keep something back for yourself, though.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are a great deal smarter and more intelligent than certain people realise. It's just that they don't understand how you operate. Now you should put partners' irrelevant opinions and advice to one side and follow your intuitions completely. For safety's sake, always keep a back-up plan.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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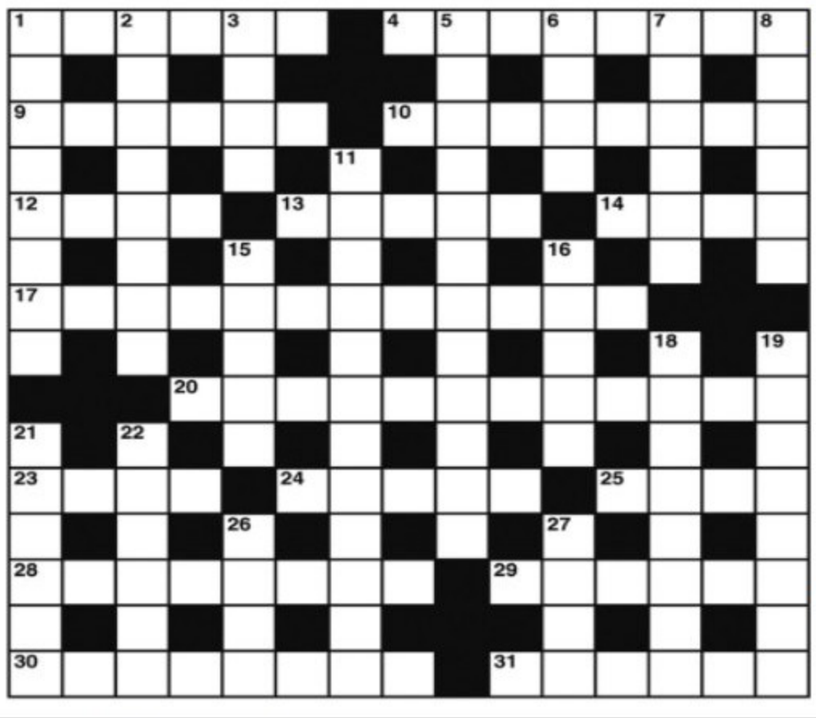

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 A man with skills in making a suit (6)
4 Star skater is upset (8)
9 The minority of lawyers (6)
10 Without doubt a photo-finish (8)
12 Unexpected break (4)
13 Gout's disrupting one's zest for life (5)
14 Good little boy looks happy (4)
17 It gives no real saving (5,7)
20 It went on foot in a well-known fairytale (5,7)
23 Said to handle sheep (4)
24 Test piece (5)
25 Goddess twice gets the backing of Spanish agreement (4)
28 Visited and enlisted someone's help (6,2)
29 He hopes to get suitable clients (6)
30 The times we live in (8)
31 He should honour his agreement to the letter (6)

DOWN

1 Don't contact workers in their free time (5,3)
2 A restless nun takes a friend with her every year (8)
3 Common habits? (4)
5 Highlight of the Western? (8,4)
6 Issue of US magazine turned up (4)
7 It is suspended when it is very cold (6)
8 This sounds as though the baker wants his dough (6)
11 Best seller? (7,5)
15 He's almost all in but gets better (5)
16 A little after morning reach the boundary (5)
18 An appointment with the French missionaries (8)
19 Jelly can protect private business (8)
21 It may show the hazard to be a trick (6)
22 Male companion (6)
26 Grass blown in the wind? (4)
27 Church body (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Allow, 4 Captain, 8 All, 9 Springlet, 10 Diggers, 11 Claws, 13 Noodle, 15 Relief, 18 Tenon, 19 Charter, 21 Lifeboats, 23 Ire, 24 Sprawls, 25 Poker.

Down: 1 Abandon, 2 Lying down, 3 Waste, 4 Caress, 5 Panache, 6 All, 7 Notes, 12 A bit thick, 14 Longbow, 16 Forbear, 17 Scraps, 18 Tells, 20 Aesop, 22 Fir.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Come see about me
So won't you hurry Come on boy, see about me
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11/9
WHEN IT CAME TO BEING A LEAD SINGER, DIANA ROSS DID A ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MUDDY TIZZY ACTUAL ORNERY
Answer: You can look to the east to see the sun rise and to the west to see it set — DAY IN AND DAY OUT

A State Task Force Committee has been established to effectively implement the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC and PNDT) Act. The committee's primary responsibilities include periodic reviews of state and district competent authorities, advisory committees, inspection, and monitoring committees

Youth attempts suicide in front of Metro train

Second time this week, train ops impacted during peak hours due to commuter act

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A 23-year-old youth tried to end his life by jumping in front of a train approaching the Jalahalli Metro station (which is two stops from the terminus station Nagasandra) on the Metro's Green Line at 7.12 pm on Friday. As a result, he suffered head injuries and burns on his chest, and is currently in hospital. Train operations came to a standstill for 48 minutes during the evening peak hour on the stretch between Nagasandra and Yeshwanthpur.

The youth, identified as **Saron S**, is employed as a CNC operator at an automotive firm in Abbigere and is a native of Alappuzha district in Kerala.

According to a Metro source, the youth jumped from Platform 2 in front of an arriving train. "He hit the train and fell between the track and the third rail, which is fully charged and supplies 750 Volts of electricity to run trains," he said, adding that a Metro staffer at the station switched off the power supply system immediately, while others rescued him.

A statement from the DCP (North) said Saron suffered a head injury and was taken to Saptagiri Hospital in Jalahalli.

An official release from the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited said, "Due to the above incident, four trains were held up at other station platforms and all the commuters were evacuated from the trains. The operations of the Green Line were on between Yeshwanthpur and Silk Institute Metro stations during the period. Normalcy on the entire Green Line was restored at 8 pm."

This is the second such incident within a week when a commuter's act brought Metro train operations to a halt. Last Monday evening, a woman jumped onto the tracks to retrieve her fallen mobile phone and brought the Purple Line operations to a halt during the evening peak hours.

Meanwhile, transportation experts have reiterated the need to have platform screen doors at all stations to prevent anyone entering the track area.

> **He (Saron S) hit the train and fell between the track and the third rail, which is fully charged and supplies 750 Volts of electricity to run trains**
>
> A Metro source

ONE DEATH WAS DUE TO COVID-RELATED ISSUES

The minister said that though 20 deaths have been recorded due to Covid-19, the Death Audit Committee's report revealed that only one death was due to Covid-related complications. "The committee has studied 10 cases and opined that out of 10, one death was caused by Covid-19, while the other nine deaths were due to other health problems though the deceased persons were infected with the virus," he said.

Subject all ILI, SARI cases to Covid tests, hosps told

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HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Friday said hospitals have been instructed to compulsorily check all patients with Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) for traces of Covid-19. Further, he stated that it is expected that Karnataka may witness a downward trend of Covid cases in the next week.

Speaking to reporters after holding a meeting with the officials of the Health Department here on Friday, the minister said both government and private hospitals have been instructed to test patients, especially adults, with ILI and SARI for Covid-19. "Earlier, one in 20 such cases were tested for Covid-19. Hospitals have been asked to mandatorily subject all such cases to Covid-19 tests henceforth," he added.

He stressed that more than 7,000 tests were being conducted in the state daily. "In neighbouring Kerala, the cases are already seeing a downward trend. However, the case is not the same in Karnataka. It is expected that the state may also witness a downtrend trend by next week," he said, adding that the condition of those under home isolation is being closely monitored.

Further, the minister said the Corona Helpline will be launched on Saturday.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy inaugurate the Millets and Organics International Trade Fair 2024 at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Vendors call customers to check out their offerings at Avarebele Mela in Bengaluru on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

24TH EDITION OF 'AVAREBELE MELA' KICKS OFF

BENGALURU: The Annual Avarebele Mela organized by Shree Vasavi Condiments kicked off at National College Ground in Basavanagudi on Friday, where Magadi farmers were honoured for their relentless efforts. In the 24th edition of the mela, more than a hundred variety of dishes prepared from 'Avarekai', broad beans will be available at stalls. The event witnessed large crowds, from various age groups. The mela not only featured culinary delights but also boasted stalls for clothes, cosmetics among others. Besides, play zones were also set up for children. "In light of the persisting Covid-19 situation, we have supplied sanitisers across the site. Senior citizens and pregnant women were given separate areas, ensuring their safety amidst the bustling crowd," said Swathi KS, owner of Shree Vasavi Condiment.

Millets in dishes at Indira Canteens and mid-day meals: CM

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah announced the use of millets in dishes served at Indira Canteen and mid-day meals in schools.

Speaking after inaugurating the three-day Millets and Organic International Trade Fair 2024 organized by the Department of Agriculture here on Friday, Siddaramaiah said, "A meeting involving officials concerned will be convened soon to discuss and decide on the use of millets in Indira Canteens, anganwadis and mid-day meals so that people and school children of the State can become more healthy and strong."

The CM assured that the State government will set up a centre for the promotion of millet crops to facilitate the production of high-quality millet seeds, development of new varieties and the export of millets.

Millets can be grown even in places where rainfall is scarce and fertility is poor. They support good health, which is why the State government is continuously organizing millet fairs, he said. The CM further stated that Organic Agriculture Policy-2004 and Revised Organic Agriculture Policy-2014 were implemented in the State and the government is continuously encouraging the growth of organic and millet crops. Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy said the government will relaunch 'Krishi Bhagya' and allocate Rs 25 crore assistance for farmers to grow millets and organic crops. He also stated that 32,000 farm ponds will be built. "This will cost Rs 200 crore, of which Rs 100 crore has been sanctioned by Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda."

"There are 400 stalls and 16 states will be participating in the mela. To attract youths towards organic farming, the government will also give Rs 5 lakh interest-free loans," said the minister.

Police submit Mall of Asia traffic regulation plan to HC

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THE city police submitted the outcome of deliberations held to address various issues pertaining to Phoenix Mall of Asia, mainly traffic congestion and noise pollution, to the High Court of Karnataka on Friday.

The mutually-agreed short-term and long-term solutions to be implemented were part of the deliberations held between city police and Sparkle One Mall Developers Pvt (Ltd) (SOPL) which runs the mall in Byatarayanapura in the city.

Justice M Nagaprasanna adjourned the hearing of the petition filed by SOPL to January 30, with a direction to stakeholders to cooperate and implement mutually agreed solutions, while extending the interim order passed on the last date of hearing -- that police not take precipitative action against the mall -- till the next date of hearing.

In the four meetings chaired by City Police Commissioner B Dayananda, the traffic circulation plan was discussed with the mall and it was agreed to implement it on a trial basis.

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) authorities pointed out that the service road is currently designed for 10 msa (Million Standard Axle). However, to accommodate the current traffic load, it would require more than 50 msa. The mall developers have to maintain the portion of the service road in front of the mall and provide road signage, as per approved plan.

It was also found that the noise levels exceeded the stipulated standards, and the mall was directed to implement necessary measures to reduce the same. It was also noticed during inspection that several two-wheelers were not parking inside the mall premises due to high parking charges and had wrongly parked on the adjacent road leading to Gate 3.

SOLUTIONS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, TO BE IMPLEMENTED

SHORT-TERM SOLUTIONS	LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS
Reduce 2-wheeler parking charges by Jan 7	SOPL to undertake to alter blowers/exhaust fans to reduce noise pollution below the permissible limit by April 30
Changing cab & auto pickup and drop points by Jan 13	NHAI and BBMP to chalk out a comprehensive plan to create a ramp or vehicle underpass for development projects, within the vicinity of mall
Moving vehicles to check point from entry gates, to nearest ramp by Jan 13	Budget and contribution of ramp/underpass to be decided based on mutual discussions between local authorities and private developers
Traffic circulation plan to be implemented on experimental basis by Jan 13	SOPL to explore possibility of finding additional parking space nearby in consultation with local authorities
Assisting in creating pre-fixed auto stand by Jan 31	
Reducing rate of monthly parking pass for employees' vehicles by Feb 1	
Cleaning landscaped area for surface parking, as told by BBMP by Feb 29	

Pvt firm manager invites colleague for lunch, rapes her

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THE manager of a private firm was arrested by Basaveshwaranagar police for allegedly raping his colleague after inviting her for lunch. The 24-year-old survivor, a resident of Kamakshipalya, filed a complaint with police.

The accused, Syed Akram, 37, is a resident of KR Puram, police said. The incident reportedly happened on Sunday afternoon. The survivor and her husband work as telecallers in the firm, located in Basaveshwaranagar. On the day of the incident, the woman's husband was on leave as he had to go to his hometown for the last rites of a family member. Akram called and invited her for lunch at a hotel, and said their other colleagues would also join them.

Akram then allegedly came near the office and picker her up on his bike. He took her to his house, where no other family members were present, and allegedly raped her before dropping her near Navrang Circle. He threatened her with dire consequences if she told anybody about the incident.

The woman returned home in an auto and waited for her husband to return. When her husband got back on Tuesday and she told him what had happened, he filed a complaint against the manager. The accused was immediately arrested near the office. He was produced before court after the mandatory medical tests, and remanded in judicial custody.

A case of rape was registered against him. Investigations are on.

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EXPRESS READ

11 K'taka women flyers held for smuggling gold

Bengaluru: Customs officials at KIA foiled an attempt to smuggle over 2 kg of gold into Bengaluru by 11 burqa-clad women flyers from Medina via Muscat. The value of the gold is worth Rs 1.29 crore, said a message on X. They were accompanied by a man, a travel agent, who was not carrying any gold. All the women are natives of Karnataka. According to a customs official, "The group reached Bengaluru by a Saudia flight WY 283. Based on profiling, we caught them. They were aged between 20 years and 75 years, and were carrying small amounts of gold ranging between 100 grams and 300 grams, but had kept them hidden. The gold bangles and chains totalling weighing 2.086 kg were recovered. All of them have been arrested.

Cockroach in hotel food, lawyer files plaint

Bengaluru: A High Court advocate, identified as Shilpa Deepak, has approached the Vidhana Soudha police, accusing the staff of an upscale hotel in the Central Business District of assaulting her, after she started shooting videos and photographs of the property's kitchen when she found a dead cockroach in the food that she had ordered. The incident occurred on Thursday. After reportedly finding the cockroach, she brought it to the notice of the hotel staff and also called the police control room. She also complained to a food inspector, asking him to inspect the property and take necessary action. When the staff reportedly started cleaning the kitchen, she took pictures and videos as proof. The police have registered a case against two staff.

Museum, planetarium receive hoax bomb threats

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VISVESVARAYA Industrial and Technological Museum on Kasturba Road, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium on Sankey Road, and National Gallery of Modern Art in Vasanthanagar received emails on Friday morning, containing bomb threats. The accused claimed to be from a terrorist organisation, called "Terrorizers 111". However, the threats proved to be a hoax, after a thorough search was conducted of the three premises.

Upon receiving the dubious emails, the police control room was alerted, after which bomb squads, dog squads and police teams searched the premises of the three landmark locations till the afternoon, and later declared it all to be a hoax, reiterating that no suspicious objects were found.

"The email threats were declared a hoax after a thorough search by the police and the bomb detection squad. The jurisdictional Cubbon Park police, High Grounds police and Vidhana Soudha police have registered cases in this regard. The emails were sent to the websites of the three venues," said DCP (Central) HT Shekhar.

"The bomb threat email was sent from the ID 'Morgue999lol', claiming to be from Terrorizers 111 terror organisation. Investigations are on to find out the source of the emails. Three separate FIRs have been registered," said an officer.

Congress leader and former MLA Dr Yathindra lashed out at Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and said that his father Chief Minister Siddaramaiah never indulged in vindictive politics. "He (Siddaramaiah) has been in politics for more than four decades now. He has not targeted those who betrayed and cheated him in politics. Why would he go after Simha? Is Simha a national leader to be targeted?" Dr Yathindra said

SENIOR CABINET MINISTERS MEET, SEEK MORE DyCM POSTS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

A group of six senior Karnataka ministers has decided to meet the Congress high command to demand more deputy chief ministers ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

Ministers Dr G Parameshwara, Dr HC Mahadevappa, KH Muniyappa, Dinesh Gundu Rao and KN Rajanna met over dinner for over an hour at cabinet colleague Satish Jarkiholi's residence on Thursday and deliberated on the need for more DyCMs. Both Parameshwara and Satish are in the race for the DyCM post.

"We held discussions on various issues and will reveal them at an appropriate time. We have decided to approach the high command. We will meet AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala once he returns to India from the US," Cooperation Minister Rajanna said at Vidhana Soudha on Friday.

Rajanna said they have the right to express their opinion on the need for more DyCMs representing different communities as it will help the Congress in the ensuing LS polls. "But we will abide by the decision of the top brass," he added.

Home Minister Dr Parameshwara said they discussed the promises made by the Congress to SCs/STs in a rally ahead of the May 10 Assembly polls which need to be implemented now. He, however, did not divulge more details saying it was a confidential meeting.

According to informed sources, Muniyappa, who is also in the race for the DyCM post under the SC quota, has suggested the implementation of the Justice AJ Sadashiva commission's recommendations for classification of SC quota. Muniyappa had met AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi on Thursday evening.

The ministers, who are identified with the Siddaramaiah camp, also concluded that they should back the chief minister to accept the socio-economic survey (caste census) carried out by the Karnataka Backward Classes Commission.

A couple of months ago, Siddaramaiah met Parameshwara at the latter's residence along with his supporters Satish and Mahadevappa after Shivakumar's supporters raised the DyCM issue.

MOVE WILL BENEFIT CONG IN LS POLLS: SATISH

BELAGAVI: While stating that it would be suitable to have more deputy chief ministers so as to give priority to different communities, Public Works Department Minister Satish Jarkiholi has said that the Congress would benefit in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections if equal importance is given to all the communities to meet their expectations. Speaking to the media after meeting party leaders at his residence in Bengaluru on Friday, Satish said the meeting discussed the need to have DyCMs belonging to Backward Classes and Minorities. Satish, however, said it was the prerogative of the Congress high command to take a final call. Satish said no discussions were held on the need for a Dalit CM in the state. He said discussions were held about the convention of oppressed sections at Chitradurga on January 28 and the SCs/STs meet in Davanagere in February.

State losing ₹45K cr as its share of GST collection, says Byre Gowda

Govt sets up 3-member cell to argue its case before 16th Fin Commission, Centre

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THE state cabinet on Friday decided to set up a three-member technical advisory cell to effectively argue the state's case before the 16th Finance Commission and the Centre, as the state has been losing its share of taxes of over Rs 45,000 crore annually.

The cell will be constituted at the Fiscal Policy Institute with former member of the finance commission Govinda Rao, experts M Srinivas Murthy MR and Narendrapani as its members.

The Centre has converted the tax component on petrol and diesel as cess and surcharge, causing a loss of about Rs 8,200 crore. Another Rs 25,000-30,000 crore is lost because of the implementation of GST. The Centre has also not released Rs 11,495 crore as one-time relief though recommended by the 15th Finance Commission. "It has affected the state's financial health and we will argue our case to establish our right to get the share due to the state," Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda told the media.

The state is the second-biggest tax payer and is estimated to contribute Rs 4 lakh crore through various taxes, but gets Rs 65,000-70,000 crore as grants from the Centre, he added. The IT-BT sector contributes Rs 3.5 lakh crore annually to foreign exchange. "Though IT/BT exports have not been earning revenues for the state, their contribution to per capita income growth has not been taken into account by the Centre," he said.

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> Krishna Byre Gowda, Revenue Minister

During the 14th Finance Commission, the state got 4.71 per cent of its share, but it has reduced to 3.64 per cent, causing a loss of Rs 14,000 crore, he elaborated.

The 15 Finance Commission had recommended 41 per cent of returns to the state through devolution, but in reality 30 per cent was given, he said. "The Centre has continued consumer taxes on petrol and diesel, but converted them into cess and surcharge to keep 95 per cent to itself by not showing it in the tax divisible pool," he alleged.

"Before GST was implemented, the growth rate was between 13 and 16 per cent and GST loss compensation to states ended in June 2022. The states like us with 14 per cent growth losing out Rs 25,000-30,000 crore," he remarked.

He criticised the Centre for taking the 1971 population into account to consider the quantum of grants. The states that have not implemented family planning gained, while states like Karnataka lost out, he added.

TECH WILL DRIVE LEARNING OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS

ASHOK KAMATH
Chairman of Akshara Foundation

STARTING Point 2024

GOOD education for millions of our children, especially in primary and higher secondary levels, has been a cause of concern for all. Several research surveys and dipstick analyses have shown poor learning outcomes of our children. We have to be optimistic that things will turn around and I for one, after having met and talked to several hundreds of various stakeholders, see a lot of interesting things that will happen in the coming calendar year and beyond.

It should not be a surprise that the Covid pandemic has taught us all a few lessons that can be applied for good. I believe that people have started to believe in the adage, 'It takes a village to educate a child' and these are the stakeholders who have started to make positive contributions to the education of our children. So what do I think will happen as we look forward?

More access to good content (for teachers and students alike)

Both children and teachers will have access to more good content because of the creation of the Diksha platform which hosts content in several state language(s). Many players. including my own organisation Akshara Foundation, have shared their content on this platform.

For example, at Akshara Foundation we make our content freely available and in multiple languages. The teachers get to use teacher training content as audio-video modules and in byte-sized formats so that they can refresh themselves on specific topics before they head to the classroom. For children, there are numerous apps like Akshara's Building Blocks which make learning joyful and help the child acquire and retain conceptual clarity.

All of this is in public domain and the emergence of a Creative Commons framework of licensing and usage will make a big difference to the availability of content. Thank you Lawrence Lessig and Eric Eldred for pioneering this concept. As we go forward teachers who felt handicapped because of lack of adequate training will have training available electronically on-demand and this will increase their effectiveness in classrooms.

Increased stakeholder involvement

I can see that more stakeholders in the communities, like parents and other community members, elected representatives at the local level, School Development Management Committee members and others who when presented with data on their children's learning outcomes are more than willing to invest their time and resources in ensuring a better future for their children. At Akshara Foundation, we specifically have the experience of facilitating Gram Panchayat level maths contests where participation has been very good.

Local volunteers to keep it going

Young people in rural communities have a well-developed sense of giving back to their local communities in a practical manner and it is this youth that forms the backbone of sustainability of any initiative that is introduced in villages. During Covid times, they managed to convince people in rural communities to take their vaccine doses. These youth become a vibrant force and a voice for better education.

Blended learning will be a driving force

Technology will play a more significant role as we go forward. With the increasing availability of smartphones among rural populace, and with the key smartphone user willing to share time on the smartphone with the children, we can see that a large number of children will start to supplement their classroom instructions with content available on the Internet. An innovation using the Diksha platform (digital infrastructure for knowledge sharing) and school textbooks has become useful for children to expand or solidify their learning. Textbooks have QR codes printed in each chapter which, when scanned, takes the student to good content on Diksha and this serves as the perfect supplement to classroom instruction. In the near future, a combination of Teacher+Technology which I would like to call Blended Learning will make its way more into classrooms and in student learning trajectories.

All these trends need to be suitably recognised by all and I strongly believe that the media has a big role in bringing visibility to these issues in a positive manner. Transforming education in the 21st century will be challenging but will also provide opportunities for innovation and advanced technology, which, in turn, will motivate and equip teachers better.

Dr G: Congress not anti-Hindu, majority elected us to power

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@ Bengaluru

HOME Minister G Parameshwara on Friday asked why BJP is terming Congress anti-hindu, when a majority of people in Karnataka, who are Hindus, have elected the party to power. He was firm on the government not suspending the inspector who detained Srikant Poojari as he had not violated any law. "Poojari has 16 cases against him and the police are only their duty," he added.

He said the issue should not be politicised as the arrest is not against the law.

When media persons pointed to BJP's demand for the suspension of the police officer who detained Poojari, he said, "Why should we? He has not done anything against the law." But at the same time, BJP followers laid siege to the police station.

On posting husband and wife in the police department in the same area, he said the Karnataka Civil Service Rules and other rules say a couple should be posted in the same district. "I have directed the DGP to implement it," he said.

BJP MLA and LoP R Ashoka detained by the Cubbon Park police during the party's 'Arrest me, I am a karsevak' campaign in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BJP leaders detained, released

On Day 2 of their protest against the Congress State Government for arresting Hindu activist Srikant Poojari in Hubballi in a 32-year-old case, several BJP leaders, including Leader of Opposition R Ashoka, were detained by the Bengaluru police on Friday. The protest was part of the BJP's 'Arrest me, I am a karsevak' campaign. Ashoka was detained by Cubbon Park police and later released at Ulsoor Police Station. Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan, MLC Ravikumar and others were also detained and released.

Ashoka lambasts Siddu, says he's lost control of administration, should quit

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ASSEMBLY Opposition Leader R Ashoka on Friday said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has to resign on moral grounds for lying on the arrest of kar sevak Srikant Poojari. At a protest organised by BJP in Bengaluru, he said, "The CM has either lost control over the administration or unseen forces are misleading him. It appears the case has been deliberately revived to provoke Hindu activists during the inauguration of Ram temple. This means Siddaramaiah has lost the moral authority to continue as CM. He should immediately admit his mistake and release Poojari. He should also apologise to the people of the state and resign."

On Siddaramaiah's claim that Poojari faced 16 cases, Ashoka said 15 of those cases have already reached their logical end, and there is only one pending case against him.

"The Congress government is casting a dark shadow during the inauguration of Ram temple to please Rahul and Sonia Gandhi. Not just Hubballi, it is happening in Chikkamagaluru, Kalaburagi and other places. The enthusiasm of Ram bhakts at processions have made Congress leaders nervous. Let the government arrest us," Ashoka added.

(From left) State JDS chief and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, former minister and party MLA GT Devegowda and JDS supremo and former prime minister HD Deve Gowda address the media in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

Pepped up by ground reports, JDS may pitch for 4-5 seats in Old Mysuru

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

WHILE the Congress and BJP are engaged in an acrimonious verbal battle over the Ram Mandir issue and arrest of karsevaks, state JDS chief H D Kumaraswamy is quietly gearing up for the polls. Notwithstanding the party's poor performance in the Assembly polls, JDS has conducted an internal survey, enthused by survey reports which say the party could demand four to five seats for the Lok Sabha election, from its alliance partner BJP.

Seat-sharing talks are likely to resume after Sankranti and the inauguration of the Ram temple at Ayodhya, for which former PM HD Deve Gowda is also invited. JDS may pitch for Tumakuru, Kolar and Mysuru seats, apart from the expected seats of Hassan, Mandya and Chikkaballapura, as the ground reports are encouraging.

However, sitting BJP MPs Pratap Simha (Mysuru-Kodagu) and Muniswamy (Kolar) are confident that their party will field them. JDS, that has a lone member in the present Lok Sabha and whose patriarch Deve Gowda lost in Tumakuru, besides Nikhil Kumaraswamy's defeat in Mandya, is reworking its poll strategy and is likely to go by survey findings and feedback from the grassroots.

Sources said JDS leaders will bargain for seats in Old Mysuru, as they had managed to bag a poll percentage of 32.18 (20,79,498 votes) against the BJP's 22.98& (14,85,142 votes) in Mysuru, Tumkauru, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu. JDS also got 6,05,791 votes against BJP's 4,94,898 votes in Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts.

District units of Mandya, Chikkaballapur and Tumakuru are also prevailing on Kumaraswamy to contest from these seats so they can get a definite win and increase their tally in the Lok Sabha. The survey also focused on caste equations, the strength of their base, mood of the people and impact of guarantee factors.

Though a few leaders were initially not happy with BJP-JDS alliance, coordination has improved over a month as the parties are working in tandem both inside and outside Vidhana Soudha. Leaders are confident that the working relationship will improve once seat-sharing is finalised, and the focus will turn to transfer of votes between the parties.

EXPRESS READ

HDK accuses Siddu of conspiring against MP

Bengaluru: Karnataka JDS chief HD Kumaraswamy backed Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, whose brother was arrested for allegedly cutting trees without permission. The State Government is targeting Opposition with an intention to win the Lok Sabha polls, he told reporters. He accused CM Siddaramaiah of conspiring against Simha in an attempt to ensure he would not get BJP ticket to contest LS polls. The former CM said BJP MP's brother Vikram Simha, who had taken the land on lease to grow ginger, was not responsible for chopping the trees. He took the land on lease and the lease period will start from 2024. "What was the reason for suspending five forest officials?" he said. He accused the CM of conspiring against Simha and said the CM's phone call records would give all the details. ENS

DEVE GOWDA URGES CM TO RECOVER LAND FROM NICE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER Prime Minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda urged the State Government to take over the Bengaluru-Mysuru Infrastructure Project (BMIC) from NICE and recover 13,404 acres.

Speaking to reporters on Friday, the former PM said he had written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah asking him to take over the project, but the latter has not taken any action.

"I do not know what is his (Siddaramaiah) difficulty. He talks about the poor, but fails to take action when poor farmers' land was taken for the project," Gowda said. If Siddaramaiah fails to take action in that regard it will remain as a black spot on his political career, he said, adding that he had written to the CM in October last year explaining the need to take over the project.

The former PM said a House Committee headed by former law minister TB Jayachandra had also given a report asking the government to recover the land worth over Rs 7,000 crore. Gowda said the JDS will continue to fight for the poor farmers.

The former PM hit out at Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. People of the state know how much money has gone from the state for the recent Assembly polls in other states, Gowda said.

He accused the Congress government of resorting to vendetta politics by reopening old cases against Srikant Pujari, a karsevak in Hubballi. "As NDA partners, we are free to express our views on the issue. We are determined to defeat Congress in Karnataka. Congress era will end in the state under the leadership of Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar," he added.

A school teacher of a government-aied school in Tamil Nadu was arrested for sexually abusing a student of class seven, on Thursday. The accused Rajadurai Lingam, 45, was arrested by the Alangulam All-Woman police station under the POCSO Act

BACKING HC ORDER

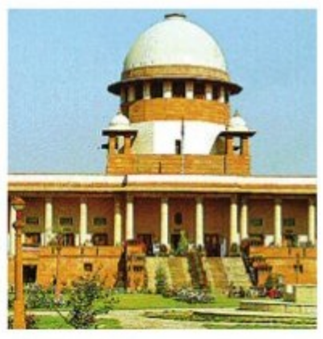
Guv has to act on recommendation of ministers: SC

Tamil Nadu Governor Ravi had in June 2023 'dismissed' Senthil from the ministry

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ Chennai

THE governor of a state has to act on the recommendation of the council of ministers, the Supreme Court said on Friday while dismissing an appeal challenging the decision of the Madras High Court to reject a petition filed against continuance of V Senthil Balaji as a minister in the DMK cabinet.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan said, "Prima facie, the high court is right that the governor could not have dismissed the minister. The governor has to act on the recommendation of the council of ministers..."



ML Ravi, a lawyer and social activist, had moved the apex court against the order of the Madras High Court refusing to issue a direction on his petition for quashing Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi's order keeping in abeyance his earlier order to sack Balaji from the ministry. The HC had rejected that petition saying that there is no merit in his prayer.

"After having heard the petitioner in person and perusing the impugned judgment of the high court, we concur with the view taken by the HC. Therefore no interference is called for under Article 136 of the Constitution," the bench said. Article 136 refers to the discretionary powers of the Supreme Court to allow special leave petitions.

Governor RN Ravi, who has been locked in intermittent tussles with the DMK government, had in June 2023 "dismissed" Balaji from the council of ministers "with immediate effect". But as his action drew strong criticism, he informed Chief Minister MK Stalin that he wanted to keep his decision in abeyance.

While referring to the governor's discretionary powers in such matters, the high court had said, "If the governor chooses to 'withdraw his pleasure' in respect of a minister, he must exercise his discretion with the knowledge of the CM and not unilaterally. In the present case, the Chief Minister had never consented for the exercise of the discretionary power by the governor." On the petitioner's submissions about Balaji's disqualification, the HC had said in the absence of any statutory disqualification incurred by him, it would not be permissible for the court to issue directions to the governor to take a decision in a particular manner. "Moreover, it would also be a matter of debate as to whether the governor can unilaterally disqualify a person officiating as a minister, though he has not incurred any disqualification under the Constitution of India or under any statute," the HC had said.

Balaji was arrested by the ED last year in a money laundering case. He was accused of being involved in a cash-for-jobs scam during his tenure as transport minister in the AIADMK-led government between 2011 and 2015. Later he had joined the DMK and became a minister in 2021.

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- Supreme Court

After 126 days, Aditya-L1 to be placed in halo orbit

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

AFTER travelling for more than 126 days, the Aditya-L1 satellite, India's first observatory to study the Sun, will be finally placed in its designated orbit around 6pm Saturday. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) scientists will be performing the crucial manoeuvre of placing the satellite in the halo orbit at Lagrange Point 1 (L1) for the first time.

The spacecraft was launched on September 2, 2023, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota. The mission has been in the works for about three years, and in discussion since 2008. Aditya-L1 has been developed indigenously by ISRO and is expected to have a life of five years, however, scientists added that it can go beyond that.

The satellite will be placed in a halo orbit of the Sun-Earth system, which is about 1.5 million km from the Earth, and Aditya-L1 would have covered only one per cent of the distance to the Sun. Scientists said that Aditya-L1 is healthy and performing well. Placing the satellite in a halo orbit around the L1 point will have the major advantage of continuously viewing the Sun without any occultation or eclipses.

This mission will observe the solar atmosphere, mainly the chromosphere and corona, the outermost layers of the Sun, and use several payloads to record the local environment at L1. There are a total of seven payloads on-board, with four of them carrying out remote sensing of the Sun and three carrying out observational experiments. Scientists said the study of the Sun will warn about solar storms and protect Indian satellites and communication networks from being disrupted due to solar flares and solar storms.

As per media reports, India has Rs 50,000 crore in space assets, including 50 operational satellites.

REACHING OUT

External Affairs Minister Dr Jaishankar, and Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya participate in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at Govindarajnagar in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Unruly bike rider threatens, abuses woman IPS officer in full public view

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 41-year-old woman IPS officer was threatened and abused by a motorist in a road rage incident that escalated on Tumakuru main road.

The accused, reportedly speeding, rammed into the government vehicle of the IPS officer near Goraguntepalya Junction. The officer asked the driver to park the vehicle on the roadside and to check the damage. The accused started shouting at the officer's driver. The officer who was in the vehicle got down and came in defence of her driver. The accused started abusing the officer in filthy language and threatened her.

The traffic police personnel manning the junction rushed to the spot, but they too were abused by the rider. Later, the accused along with his bike was brought to the jurisdictional RMC Yard police station. The IPS officer filed a criminal case.

The officer, Dr VJ Shobha Rani, works as SP in Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force on the premises of the BBMP Head Office. The incident happened on Wednesday between 10.30 am and 11 am. The complaint has been filed against G Abhishek, 22, a resident of Sapthagiri Layout in Chikkabanavara.

The officer was going to her office from her house in a government SUV. The youth who came riding from behind rammed into her vehicle. Claiming to be the son of a reputed chartered accountant, he started threatening and abusing the officer. He also told her that his father is influential and well connected.

"After the accused was arrested, he was produced before the jurisdictional court where he was granted bail," said an officer part of investigations.

A case of word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman (IPC 509), intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC 504) and assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of duty (IPC 353) has been registered against the accused. Further investigations are on.

Forest logging, climate change take a toll on birds: Study

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

RESEARCHERS at the IISc studied the effects of forest logging and climate change on bird species in tropical mountains by examining over 10 years of data.

The team used mist netting and bird ringing data to answer how the composition of the mid-elevation Eastern Himalayan understorey bird community changed in undisturbed forests and wood-cutting forests.

Tropical montane forests are unique ecosystems that can start at around 200 metres and reach up to 3,500 metres high up on mountains around the world. They are critical centres of biodiversity. Forest loss and climate change present major threats to these ecosystems. "Birds and much of the flora and fauna of tropical mountain ranges are extremely temperature-sensitive and are responding to global heating rapidly. Also, most of the world's terrestrial biodiversity is concentrated in tropical mountains," said Umesh Srinivasan, assistant professor, Centre for Ecological Sciences (CES), IISc, and corresponding author of the study.

The report published in Global Ecology and Conservation collected data from the Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary, Arunachal Pradesh, situated in the biodiversity hotspot of Eastern Himalayas and home to over 500 bird species. The area saw intensive logging until 2002. The study highlighted that many bird species have started shifting to higher elevations due to rising temperatures. Logged forests have higher average temperatures and lower humidity than primary forests, which is hastening the transition. Birds that are smaller in size are colonising these logged forests better because they can tolerate higher temperatures, while the density of larger bird species appears to be increasing in the untouched forests.

Every day after setting up the mist nets, the team checked them every 20-30 minutes, weighed and labelled the birds, and released them immediately. "Of the 6,189 captured individuals from 130 species, the final analysis included 4,801 understorey insect-eating birds that live under the canopy of large trees – belonging to about 61 species," the researchers said. They focused on these birds because their niches are well defined and abundant data from the mist nets is available for them.

The study showed that logging can lead to the loss of large-bodied, old growth-dependent species, and decrease the overall biodiversity.

K'taka releases ₹105 crore as compensation to farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on Friday released Rs 105 crore under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to give Rs 2,000 compensation to farmers in drought-hit taluks of the state.

The GO issued on Friday stated that the state government is giving Rs 2,000 compensation in the first phase as the state is yet to get financial assistance from the Centre under NDRF. Eligible farmers will get compensation as per SDRF norms after the Centre releases funds under the NDRF, the GO stated. As many as 223 out of 236 taluks in the state are declared drought-hit.

Meanwhile, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai sought to know from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah as to why he took six months to release just Rs 105 crore towards drought relief to farmers. The CM declared 223 taluks as drought-hit but only giving Rs 2,000 per hectare as compensation, he added.

During the previous BJP regime, Rs 2,031 crore was credited into the bank accounts of 14.63 lakh farmers towards crop damage on 13.09 lakh hectares within two months of the flood havoc, he said.

Identity mix-up of explosion victims at hospital leaves families in despair

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

TWENTY-two-year-old Arpita Mallick was left inconsolable after she was informed on Thursday night, that her husband Jyoti Ranjan Mallick (24), injured in an explosion in Hi-Tech Hospital and stated to be alive, had actually succumbed on December 31, 2023 itself.

The chaos erupted when four members of the of Jagannath Refrigeration staff - Jyoti Ranjan Mallick of Brahman Sailo village, Cuttack district, Dilip Samantaray (34) of Harirajpur in Jatni, Sritam Sahoo and Seemanchal Biswal sustained serious injuries due to an explosion while filling gas in the AC compressors on the terrace of Hi-tech Hospital on December 29.

In a major goof-up, the identities of Jyoti and Dilip were interchanged in the hospital records before their treatment. Surprisingly, neither of the family members were able to identify them, as the two of them had suffered facial burn injuries. But, Jyoti had sustained more than 80 per cent burn injuries in the incident. Jyoti's wife met an unconscious Dilip assuming him as her husband.

Confusion leads to death of Dilip's wife

Though Jyoti succumbed on December 31, Hi-Tech authorities and police announced the deceased's name as Dilip. Unable to cope-up with the loss, Dilip's wife, a 24-year-old woman, allegedly committed suicide at her father's house on Monday.

Similarly, Dilip's family members visited Jyoti without realizing that their identities had been mistakenly altered during the sloppy verification process. Though Jyoti succumbed on December 31, Hi-Tech authorities and police announced the deceased's name as Dilip. Unable to cope-up with the loss, Dilip's wife, a 24-year-old woman, allegedly committed suicide at her father's house on Monday.

The shocking details about the identity mix-up emerged when Dilip was taken off ventilator on Thursday evening and he looked for his wife and family members. The blunder not only shook Dilip's life but also left Jyoti Ranjan's wife devastated as she could not see her husband even for one last time. Jyoti's last rites were performed by Dilip's family members.

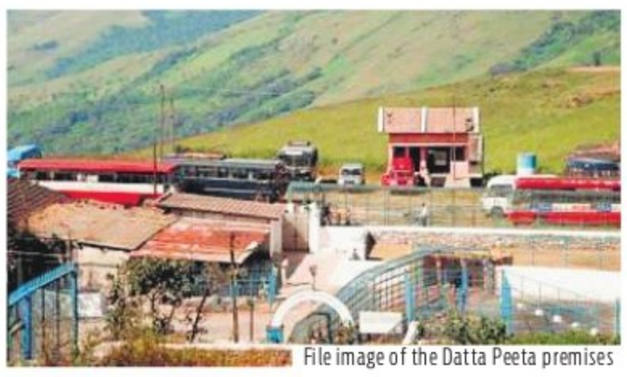
EXPRESS READ

Wildlife awards to be given to forest guards, greens

Bengaluru: Cricketers for Wildlife Conservation will honour forest guards and activists with the Wildlife Service Awards on January 6, at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, at the 11th edition of the awards ceremony. BCCI President and former India all-rounder Roger Binny will felicitate unsung heroes of the Karnataka forest department. The awards are a recognition of the service to wildlife conservation by frontline forest staff who are the eyes, nose and ears of wildlife landscapes. The list of awardees includes Siddesh D, a beat forester in Baragi beat of Omkar Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Tirupathi Pujara, beat forester in Bisilwadi beat of Antharasanthe Wildlife Range in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Meera Chandran, co-founder of NGO Forest First Samithi, and naturalist Rajkumar Devaraje Urs.

Man arrested for outraging modesty of women tourists in Kerala

T'Puram: The Varkala police have arrested a Kollam native, Akhil, for allegedly attempting to outrage the modesty of woman tourists at a home stay in Varkala on January 1. He has been remanded to judicial custody. Akhil was accused of trespassing into a home stay at the Cliff and attempting to sexually abuse the women who were asleep. He was caught by the tourists and handed over to the police. The police only pressed bailable sections against him as the victims were not ready to lodge a complaint and Akhil was released on station bail. The incident came to the attention of senior cops, following which the Varkala police was told to take stringent action against the offender. The police approached the home stay owner and prompted them to file a complaint.



File image of the Datta Peeta premises

14 summoned for damaging Datta tomb

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikkamagaluru

DATTA Peeta issue has come to the fore once again with the court issuing summons to the fourteen Hindu activists, who are accused of vandalising the Muslim tomb in the Datta Peeta premises, during the Datta Jayanthi celebration in 2017.

In this connection, the rural police had submitted charge sheet to the Court on Dec 6, 2023, and the court in turn has served summons on the fourteen accused. Then SP had registered a suo motto case against the Hindu activists.

It is said that charge sheet was not submitted to the court then, and the present government has granted permission to the police to present the charge sheet to the court after a gap of 6 years.

The accused are Tudukuru Manju, Shivaraj, Sandesh, Sumanth, Nagendra Poojary, Mohan, Ashok, Thejesh, Srinath, Lokesh, Mahendra, Sandeep, Ramu. All the accused are asked to appear in the court on January 8.

Bar Council president Sudhakar said that the then BJP government had withdrawn the case but it did not come before the court as charge sheet was not submitted.

Charge sheet should not on any account be kept by the police for more than one or two years, but the rural police have submitted the charge sheet after 6 years. This is a fault on the part of the police. And it will be questioned in the upper court ' he mentioned. Former MLA CT Ravi has challenged the government to reopen cases related to PFI.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has reiterated that order to reinvestigate the 2017 case of tomb damage, in the Datta Peeta premises is false.

The government has granted permission on September 7, 2023 on the basis of appeal made to the government for the inquiry on March 19, 2020. Legal process has been initiated as its continued part. It is a natural legal process' he clarified.

TTD to send one lakh laddus to Ayodhya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirumala

TIRUMALA Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has agreed to provide one lakh laddus weighing around 25 gms each, to be distributed among the visitors, devotees, during Sri Ram 'prana pratistha' ceremony at Ram Mandir in Ayodhya on January 22, said TTD executive officer.

Participating in the 'Dail Your EO' programme in Tirumala on Friday, he said, TTD is organising a Dharmic Sadas from February 3 to 5, with peethadhipathis from all over the country as part of the Sanatana Hindu dharma propagation.

He said during a review meeting held on Friday, he had directed officials to make extensive arrangements towards the smooth conducting of the three-day-long Dharmic Sadas being organised by the Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad wing of TTD at Asthana Mandapam.

The EO directed officials to invite all the pontiffs across the country and provide them Srivari Darshan, accommodation and transport facilities. He said the suggestions and directives of religious heads will be crucial in pursuing Sanatana Hindu Dharma Pracharam.

Dharma Reddy said that they will organise grand fete of Sri Goda Kalyanamon Jan 15, at parade grounds behind TTD administrative building. Special festivals in January include Srivari Parveta utsava on Jan 16, and the day of the Kanuma festival and Sri Ramakrishna Theertha Mukkoti on Jan 25.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24-01-2024** for recovery of **Rs.72,29,412.00/-** (Rupees Seventy-Two Lakh Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve only) **as on 01-01-2024** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from **1) Mr D Gajendra Kumar (Borrower),** No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 56. **2)Mr Devaraju R (Guarantor)**, No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 56.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Description of the immovable property:All that piece and parcel of immovable flat No 002, Ground Floor 47/1 Manjunatha Residency Plot No 68, Khatha No 2082, BBMP Katha No. 68/2082/2503, Vijayasri layout, Sy. No. 47/1, Myalasandra Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Banagalore 560 059 measuring 1455 sq.ft.: BOUNDARIES :East by : Road,West by : Plot No 79,North by : Plot No 69,South by: Plot No. 67.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
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EMD Amount	Rs 5,20,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
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Tender notification No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,28 &32/Call-1,Call-2, Call-3, Call-4&5/2023-24. Date: 01.01.2024

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chickballapur, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work of Providing **FHTC"S to 106 Villages in Bagepalli Taluk, 16 Villages in Chintamani Taluk, 04 Villages in Gowribidanur, 15 Villages in Gudibande Taluk, 11 Villages in Chickballapur, 29 Villages in Shidlaghatta Taluk Chickballapur District .** One &Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit **(Under KW-I KW-II KW-III & KW-IV)** tenders through KPPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ (1)** Last Date & Time for Queries : **06.01.2024, Time: 5.30 P.M. (2)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids**: 08.01.2024, Time: 5.30 P.M. (3)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening**: 10.01.2024, Time: 11.00 A.M. (4)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening**: 12.01.2024, Time: 11.00 A.M.** More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Chickballapur

DIPR/CHIKKBALLAPUR/RO:206/KSMCA/2023-24

KARNATAKA TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#03, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon Building, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Ph : 080-22352525 Fax: 080-22352626

No:KTIL/YO-1/CENTRAL/01/2023-24 Date: 05.01.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short term tender are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KTIL, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited (KTIL), Engineering Unit, Bangalore, coming under **PRASHAD Scheme,** the tenderers are required to submit quotes only through e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The details of the tender and calendar of events are available at (e-Procurement Platform) **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-Procurement tender processing charges and EMD should be paid at e-Procurement platform only.

Name of the work	**Selection of Project Development and Management Consultant (PDMC) for Development of Basic Amenities at Pilgrimage Destinations of Karnataka under PRASHAD Scheme.** **Indent No: KTIL/RFP/PRASHAD/01/2023-24**
Last date for submitting proposals : **13.01.2024, 17.00 Hrs.**	
Opening of Technical Proposals : **16.01.2024, 17.00 Hrs.**	

Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection / rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. KTIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
and Tender Inviting Authority
Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited

DIPR/CP/YC/2883/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division
8th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Kanakanapalya, Bangalore-560011 Ph.: 080-26570088

No. EE/CKP/E-PROC/15/2023-24 Dated : 04-01-2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through E-Procurement only)

The Executive Engineer, Chickpete Division, BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the pothole filling works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing Pothole filling to Chickpete Constituency roads for the year of 2023-24 (Call-5)	90.00	1,80,000/-

Calendar of events : (1) Pre bid meeting will be held on **08-01-2024 at 3.00 pm** in the office of the Chief Engineer (South), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011, to clarify the issue and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at the stage as stated in "Instructions to Bidders" of the bidding document. **(2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **11-01-2024 upto 4.30 pm. (3)** Date of Technical bid opening of Tenders is on **12-01-2024 by 5.00 pm. (4)** Date of Financial bid Opening of Tenders is on/ after Technical bid approved.

Vist GOK e-Procurement portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for registration and e-payment details or contact e-Procurement Helpdesk at 080-22485867

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Chickpete Division, BBMP

CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED

cmpdi A Miniratna Company
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi - 834031, Jharkhand, India

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on websites of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in**/respective Subsidiary Company (CMPDI, **www.cmpdi.co.in**), CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in.** In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal **https://gem.gov.in.**''

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Kaduru.

No. AMD/APMC(K)/ 1361/ 2023-24 Dated : 04-01-2024

Short Time Re-Tender Notice
(Only through E-Procurment System)

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Kadur invites itemwise tender in two covers system to be submitted through E-Procurment portal as per Karnataka Transparency in public procurement Act 1999, 2000 rules and as per related order, circular issued in public works department and E-Procurment portal and eligible as per Standard Tender Documents KW-4, Clause–3 (with latest amendments) work construction of CC road and RCC drain in main market yard of apmc kadur approved under NABARD RIDF–29 (2023-24). Tender amount of work is Rs.168,09,533=72. EMD amount is Rs.2,52,200=00 and date of pre-bid meeting 06-01-2024 at 11.00 a.m. Last date for receipf of filled technical and financial documents: 12-01-2024 at 5.00 p.m. Dated of opening technical bid: 16-01-2024 at 4.00 p.m. Dated of opening financial bid: 30-01-2024 at 11.00 a.m. Further details can be obtained through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home or during office hours (office telephone No. 08267-200284).

Sd/- Secretary APMC, KADUR. **Sd/- Administrator APMC, KADUR.**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-35/23-24/3681-83 Date02.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites bid against bid enq. **No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC /EE(O)/ AEE-1/2023-24/ EPR- 408/CALL-2 Dtd:02.01.2024** for Supply & replacement of defective 120kN Porcelain disc insulator strings-Tension strings and 90kN Porcelain Disc insulator strings-suspension strings provided to 220kV Nelamangala-Dabaspet-Kadur (B3) & Nelamangala-Nittur (B4) D/c lines by Long rod silicon rubber composite polymer 120kN insulator strings & 90kN insulator strings in TLM sub-division, Nelamangala pertains to Ramanagara Circle on Total Turn Key Basis. Amount put to tender : **Rs.3,49,061/-** and EMD: **Rs. 8,727/-**

The bid will be received through KPP Portal only. The detailed notification regarding the enquiry can be obtained by logging onto KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 06.01.2024**. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Electy), Transmission(Maint.),
Ramanagara Circle,KPTCL 220/66/11Kv Vrushabhavathi Valley Station 1st Floor, Near R.R. Nagar Arch,Mysuru Road, Bengaluru-26, Tel.:080-29620155.

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **24.02.2023** calling upon the **1) Mr. Ravichandra B** S/o Basappa # 94/1, 9th Main, 4th Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Bangalore 560054. **Also At : Mr. Ravichandra B** S/o Basappa Senior Assistant, KPTCL Office Of The Chief Engeenier, KPTCL, Cauvery Bhavan Bangalore 560009 **(Borrower/Mortgager) 1) Mrs. Meenakshamma T** D/o Thimmaiah # 94/1, 9th Main, 4th Cross Gokula, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Bangalore 560054. **Also At :** Mrs. Meenakshamma T D/o Thimmaiah Senior Typist, Employment and Training Kausalya Bhavan Bhannerghatta Road, Dairy Cross, Bangalore-560029 **(Co Applicant)** to repay the amount **Rs. 72,89,472/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two Only) mentioned in the notice towards the Loan Account No's **PHR056104938937** being the amount due as on **22.02.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **05.01.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an amount of **Rs. 72,89,472 /-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two Only) being the amount due as on **22.02.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY SCHEDULE

All That Piece and Parcel Of the Property bearing Corporation No.19, 7th B Main, Muthyalnagar Bandappa Garden, Bangalore-560054 and Bounded as follows East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Property No .71, South By : Property No. 69.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553

Date : 05.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBLI

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO. 16/2023-24 DATE : 05-01-2024

Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two Tender Document System) through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Tender No.	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
NWKRTC/2023-24/ IND0025	Supply of Tyre, Tube & Flap Sets, Tubeless Tyres and Additional Tubes & Flaps (Rs. **25.00** Crores)

Last date & time for submission of Tender through e-portal : **17-01-2024** upto 17.30 hrs.

For details visit website:**http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** (Phone No. **080-22230960, 080-22234115**) or Help Desk (**+91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777**). Contact Mobile Nos. **7022009113 / 7760988557**.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases,
(Tender Inviting Authority)

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: Plot No. C-21, Tower C (1-3 Floors), G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051. **Website:www.hindujaleylandfinance.com**
Regional Office: Mr. Udayakumar N, State Office – LAP, 4th Floor, Khivraj Complex 2, No :480, Anna Salai, Nandanam-600035 MOBILE NO:9363542420
Branch Office: No. 2/6, above Max Hero Showroom, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 3rd Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore, – 560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, Read with Rule 8(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd (HLF)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 22.11.2022** calling upon the **Borrowers 1) Arokiaraj, & 2) Mrs. Flora Mary,** who have availed loan against mortgage of property vide **Loan Account No. KABNBN04498** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,64,04,770 (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Four Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred And Seventy Only) as on 22.11.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **4th day of January, 2024.**

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrowers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited** for an amount as mentioned above with interest, legal and incidental expenditure thereof till the date of payment.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All the Piece and Parcel of the immovable property Bearing No. 71, Old No. 71, PID NO.10-71-71, Situated at Railway Men's HBCS, Mahalakshmi puram, BBMP ward No 10, Bangalore Measuring East to West 30Feet and North to South 45 Feet and **boundaries as under:** North by: Site No.70, South by: Road, East by: Road, West by: Site No.72.

Dated: 04-01-2024
Place: Bangalore

FOR M/s. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD
Authorised Officer
Mr. Udayakumar N, Mobile No:9363542420

TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Vishwavidyanilaya Karyalaya, Tumakuru-572103, Phone: 0816-2254546

No:TUT/Gen:CGS:2023-24:PC Dated: 05.01.2024

Tender Notification
(Through E-Procurement only)

Tumkur University has invited Tender from eligible Tenderers for the supply of Chemicals, Glassware, Plasticware and Filter Papers Etc., to U.G and P.G Departments of Tumkur University, Tumkur through e-procurement portal for the following:

Tender title	Publish date	Last date	Technical & Financial bids opening date
Tender For The Supply Of Chemicals, Glassware, Plasticware and Filter Papers Etc., to U.G and P.G Departments of Tumkur University, Tumkuru	**05.01.2024**	**23.01.2024**	**29.01.2024**

Tender Applications will be received only through e-procurement portal. The details of the tender are notified on the website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in For more information you may contact the office of the following:

Sd/- Registrar, Tumkur University, Tumakuru

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

MSRDC
(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)
Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, Near Lilavati Hospital, K.C.Marg, Bandra (W), Mumbai- 400 050. **Tel. No.:** 022-26517928, **Fax :-** 022-26417893
Website: www.msrdc.org, **E-Tender Portal :** http://mahatenders.gov.in
Email : coastalroad.msrdc@gmail.com

E-TENDER NOTICE

Construction of Four Lane Bridge across Dharamtar Creek with Approaches connecting Ravas to Karanja on Revas-Redi Coastal Highway MSH-04 in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra on EPC Mode.

Online digitally signed offers are invited by MSRDC from the interested parties for the above work for 36 calendar months including monsoon.

- The offer document can be viewed/downloaded through e-tendering portal, **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from 26.12.2023 to 12.02.2024.
- The last date of submission is 12.02.2024 upto 15.00 hrs.
- The pre-bid meeting will be held on 09.01.2024 at 15.00p.m. at MSRDC, Bandra, Mumbai - 50.
- Bid Security, receipt of online payment of RFP Rs 10,00,000 plus GST (Non-refundable) and original copy of Power of Attorney, Bidding Agreement, etc. shall be submitted physically by the Bidder on or before 13.02.2024(at 14.00 Hrs. IST).
- Guidelines to download the Tender Document and online submission of bids can be downloaded from website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**
- Right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever is reserved with MSRDC.

Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
MSRDC Ltd., Mumbai

KARNATAKA NEERAVRI NIGAM LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)
Office of the, Executive Engineer KNNL, No.5 Canal Division, Yermarus Camp. Tq:Dist:Raichur.

No:EE-5/KNNL/T.S-3/Tender/Budget-2023 /2023-24/ 1095 Date:02.01.2024.

SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION

Tenders in Electronic mode on LUMP SUM TURN KEY are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No-5 Canal Division, Yermarus Camp, Taluq:District:Raichur-584135, in **Two cover system (cover I and cover II)**, under H/A 4701 for the work of **"Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Lift Irrigation System (Head Works consisting of construction of Intake Trough, Jack well cum pump house, Vertical Turbine Pumps coupled to HT Motors, Pump house Electrical works, Necessary valves, Delivery Pipe, Manifold system, Power supply including 110 KV /33 KV transformer bay, terminal bay, 33 KV Electrical Sub Station, Transmission line, Raising Main, Pressure Distribution) for filling up of Basappa tank in Gunjalli Village & other tanks of Raichur taluk by lifting water from Tungabhadra River near Chikkamanchale village including Operation and Maintenance for a period of 5 years after successful completion of work for (BASAPPA) TANK FILLING SCHEME on Turn-Key Basis" Indent No.598 for Rs.141.25 Crores, EMD Rs.1.42 Crore** from the KPWD/ CPWD Class-1 registration enrolled Contractors /Firm/ individual / JV Partner/ with Tie up partner & other terms and conditions can be obtained through website, kppp.gov.in. or in the office of the undersigned during office hours. Office telephone No.08532-251105, and at email: ee5.divisionyer@gmail.com.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KNNL,No.5 Canal Division Yermarus Camp.

DIP/RCR/380/KSMC&A/377/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that, my Client **Smt. Thangamma Varghese,** W/o Varghese George, R/at # 33/31, 3rd cross, Bengaluru-560029. has lost the Original documents viz., 1. Sale Deed dated 30.5.2022, doc.no.1831, 2. Mortgage Agreement dated 27.7.2015, doc.no. 4388/2015-16 and 3. Discharge Deed dated 3.10.2015, Doc No. 7355/2015-16 with respect to the Property bearing Vacant Site No. 32, Khatha No.85/1 and 86, in property No.85/1 and 86, Situated at Hullahalli Village, Mantapa Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South 30 ft. The Documents has been lost while travelling in a Bus and the Complaint has been lodged before Bangalore City Police Station, Bengaluru.

Any person who found the above said documents may kindly be hand over the same to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this Notice. In case if anybody misuse the above said document my Client is not responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No. 32, Khatha No.85/1 and 86, in property No.85/1 and 86, Situated at Hullahalli Village, Mantapa Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South 30 ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.29, **West by:** 30 ft. Road, **North by:** Site No.31, **South by:** Site No.33.

RUKMINI .N, Advocate
#201, Mamatha 'B' Apartment, 2nd floor, 3rd cross, 4th main road, Near Jain Temple, Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560009.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/S Sarveswaras Represented by Proprietor N Vijay No.6/52, Selvavinayargar Koil Street, Near Cementry Road, Washermenpet, Chennai- 600021 (Borrower) N Vijay C S Alfred Parbhu (Guarantor) Loan Account No. 000105034938	Chennal-South Registration District, Pallavaram Sub-Registration District, Kancheepuram District, Within Sholinganallur Taluk, Sunnambu Kolathur Village, The Property Bearing Plot No. 67 & 75 (Part)-A at Maxworth Nagar (Layout Approval No. Dtcp No. 373/73) Admeasuring East To West 39 Feet on The Northern Side, 37 Feet on The Southern Side, North To South 47 Feet 7½ Inches, I.E., Having an Extent of 1809 Sq. Feet (or) 168.07 Sq. Meters Comprised In Survey Nos. 412/2a Part And 412/2b Part. Boundaries: On The East By Plot No.77, On The West By Common Passage, On The North By 30 Feet Wide Road On The South By Plot No. 67, 68 75, 76 (Part)-B. 512 Sq. Feet of Undivided Share and Interest of Land In The Aforesaid A-schedule Property B-schedule-description of Flat The Residential Apartment In Block-C Bearing Unit No. S1 On The Second Floor of "Sindhu Heaven" To Be Built In The Aschedule Property Having A Super Built Area of 1024 Sq. Feet (Inclusive of Common Area) and One Reserved Covered Car Parking Slot, Together With Electricity Service Connection And 25% Undivided Share and Interest In The Water Service Connection.	Rs. 6,65,46,751/- as on (December 02, 2023).	Rs. 42,40, 000/- / Rs. 4,24, 000/-	February 02, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	February 23, 2024 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058** on or before **February 22, 2024** before **03:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058** on or before **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Chennai.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **7550214251/9004474395.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. MatexNet Pvt Ltd, 3. Augeo Asset Management Pvt** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : January 06, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, the Secured Creditor,will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13-02-2024** for recovery of **Rs. 63,48,573.00/- (Rupees Sixty-Three Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Three only)**as on **01-01-2024**with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore Secured Creditor,from:01)Mr Sunil J Parekh, (Borrower) Flat No 14, 5th Cross, Chandralok Apartments, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560 009.02) Mrs Vandana J Parekh(Borrower) Flat No 14, 5th Cross, Chandralok Apartments, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560 009.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Description of the immovable property:All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing site no 20, old no 44/3/25P/20, Khatha No. 79, situated at Chikkabasavanapura Village, KrishnarajapuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP (Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike), Ward No 53, previously under the limits of Krishnaraja puram CMC Bangalore and bounded on: East by : 30 feet road,West by : Private Property, North by :House Site no 21,South by: House Site no 19.Measuring East to West: 30-0 feet, and North to South: 40-0 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. Feet.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 38,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 3,80,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	13-02-2024 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB30173064532

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 02-01-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EE(E)TL&SS/AEE(O)/AE(T)/C/2023-24/1965 Date:04.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following office tender pertaining to Transmission Lines and Sub-station Division, Chintamani **(1)** Repair & servicing of 66kV Class ABB breakers at 66/11kV substation Sadali. **(2)** Repair of T/F-2 OLTC motor at 66/11kV MUSS M Gollahalli. **(3)** Supply and maintenance materials of 66/11kV Muss Nandiganahalli. **(4)** Supply and maintenance materials of 66/11kV Muss Iragampalli. **(5)** Supply & fixing of multifunction meters 4 no's at 66/11kV Y Hunasenahalli. **(6)** Supply of LED indication lamps to 66/11kV Muss M Gollahalli. **(7)** Repair of T/F-1 OLTC motor of 66/11kV Muss Iragampalli. **(8)** Supply of surge counters to LA's 66/11kV at Muss Sadali. **(9)** Upgradation of Single line diagram at 66/11kV Muss Sadali. **(10)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11kV Muss G Kodihalli. **(11)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11kV Muss Bagepalli. **(12)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11kV Muss Thimampalli. **(13)** Oil leakge arresting for OLTC Top corner plate for power T/F-2 at 66/11kV MUSS Jangamkote. **(14)** Supply of 2 No's of numerical non directional back up relay for 11kV feeders at 66/11kV Muss Chintamani. Enquiry details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned **from 06.01.2024 at 10.00 hrs onwards.** Any further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele), TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Chintamani

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone)
9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar,
2nd Block, Bangalore - 560011

No: SADH(S)TENDER/07/2023-24 **Dated: 05.01.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(SHORT TERM) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Beautification of Parks in South Zone.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate cost	EMD Amount
1	Beautification of Lakshmi Kantha Park in Padmanabhangara Ward No 182.	20,00,000/-	50,000/-

Calendar of events: 1) Date of Notification : 05.01.2024. 2) Tender can be downloaded from : 09.01.2024. 3) Pre bid Meeting : 16.01.2024 at 11.30 AM. 4) Tender closing date: 20.01.2024 at 4.00 PM. 5) Technical bid opening date: 22.01.2024 at 11.30 AM. 6) Financial bid opening date : After approval of Technical bid.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone)

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Regd. Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Branch Office: No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27.

[APENDIX IV] POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule 8(1) (For Immovable property)

whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & r/w Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and issued **Demand Notice dated 27.Sep.2023,** calling upon the Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor in **Loan Account No.13161860, 5074926., 1) Azeem Steel Traders,** No.66, Shampur Main Road, Pillanna Garden 2nd Stage, Kaval Byrasandra, Bangalore, Bangalore-560045. **2) Mohamed Tanzeem,** No.66, Pillanna Garden 2nd Stage, Shampur Main Road, Bangalore, Bangalore-560045. **3) Fouzia Sultana,** No.66, Pillanna Garden, 2nd Stage, Shampur Main Road, Bangalore, Bangalore-560045, Karnataka, within **60 days** from the date and receipt of this Notice.

The Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, R/w Rule 8 And 9, on this **05 day of Jan, of the year 2024.**

The Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor, in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.29,44,577.50 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundered Seventy Seven and Paise Fifty Only)** as of **27.09.2023** and interest and charges thereon.

The Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor attention is invited to provision of Sub Section 8 of the Section 13 of the Act, inrespect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGE

All that piece and parcel Property bearing No.66, PID No.95-148-66, in the Layout formed by the BDA at Pillanna Garden, 2nd Stage Extension, BBMP Ward No.95, Bangalore-560045, Measuring East to West 38+37/2 feet and North to South 30 feet, an all measuring 1125 Sq.ft. Together with building standing thereon and **Bounded on the: Boundaries: North:** Site No.67, **South:** Site No.65, **East:** Site No.58, **West:** Road.

Date: 05.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Asset Recovery Branch
Divisional Office Building, No.6,
Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle,
V V Puram, Bangalore-560004

CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **05.01.2024** pertaining to the **Borrowers : (1) M/s. Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd, & Others** In this Notice, was published wrongly as **Reserve Price Rs. 41,00,000/- & EMD Rs. Rs. 4,10,000/-** It should be read as **Reserve Price Rs. Rs.40,00,000/- & EMD Rs. 4,00,000/-** All other contents remains unchanged.

Date : 05.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

O/o The Chief Engineer, KUWS&D Board, Mysuru, Jalabhavan, #P-4, 10th main, 3rd cross, 3rd floor, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-09. Ph No: 0821- 2545894, Email: kwbcemys2014@gmail.com Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No:1208/2023-24 **Dated: 01.01.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

The tender for the work of "Construction of RCC wet wells, DG rooms, Supply, erection, electrification and Commissioning pumping machineries, DG sets and Proving D.I. Rising Mains at three sub-zones (Shankanapura, Hosa Anagalli & Uppara Mole) of Kollegal city under 2nd stage UGD scheme to Kollegal city" amounting to **Rs.190.78 Lakhs** has been invited vide indent **No:KUWSDB/2023- 24/WS/WORK_INDENT101** through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** . Further details may be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
K.U.W.S & D Board, Mysuru

DIPR/MYS/KAV/TA/859/23-24

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Amit Mondal (Borrower) and Mrs. Prabhakar Shilpa (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. (1) 646816048 Rs.58,00,942/- (2) 646816299 Rs.25,51,765/- (3) 650627455 Rs.52,578/- Total Rs.84,05,285/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred and Two Eighty Five Only) as on 31.07.2023	12.09.2023	04.01.2024	**Schedule-A : Item No.1:**All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring **1 Acre 25 Guntas in Sy.No.82/2** duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN.(S.B) (B.H)SR/34/2013-14 dated 05/09/2013 situated in Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk within the jurisdiction of Konappana Agarahara Village Panchayath having **Panchayath Khatha No. 150200300600320636** and bounded by : East : Remaining portion of the Property bearing Sy.No.82/2, West : Property bearing Sy.No.82/4, North : Remaining portion of the Property bearing Sy.No.82/2, South : Road and Remaining portion of the Property bearing Sy.No.82/2. Item No.2 : All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring **2 Acres 35 Guntas in Sy.No.82/4,** duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN (S.B.) (B.H.) SR 120/2012-13 dated 12/03/2013 situated in Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the jurisdiction of Konappana Agrahara Village Panchayath having **Panchayath Khatha No. 150200300600320637** and bounded by : East : Property bearing Sy.No.82/2, West : Property bearing Sy.No.82/1, North : Property bearing Sy.No.83, South : Road and Property bearing Sy.No.5. **Consolidated Schedule of Item Nos.1 And 2:** All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring **1 Acre 25 Guntas in Sy.No.82/2 and 2 Acres 35 Guntas in Sy.No.82/4,** situated in Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for nonagricultural residential purposes vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN. (S.B) (B.H) SR/34/2013-14 dated 05/09/2013 and No.ALN (S.B.)(B.H.)SR 120/2012-13 dated 12/03/2013 and bounded by : East : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.82/2, West : Private Property, North : Property bearing Sy.No.83, South : Road. **Schedule-B : 662.41 Sq. Ft.,** of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule-C :** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.F-402** in **Fourth Floor** of **Block "F"** in **"BREN WOODS"** built in Schedule 'A' Property and apartment **measuring 1069 Sq. Feet** of built-up area and **183 Sq. Feet** of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, and totally measuring **1252 Sq. Feet** of super built up area approximately, with exclusive right to use **983.51 Sq. Ft.,** of Private Terrace area in the Fourth Floor (with no right of construction on the Private Terrace area and no right of undivided share in the land) with right to use one covered car parking space in the Basement Floor and the apartment is separately assessed for Property Taxes by the Konappana Agrahara Village Panchayath and issued **e-Khatha bearing No.150200300600321955** and the Apartment is bounded by : **East :** Apartment No. **F-403** in **Fourth Floor** in **Block 'F'** in **'BREN WOODS', West : Apartment No. E-403 in Fourth Floor** in **Block 'E'** in **'BREN WOODS', North :** Open towards Open Space in **Block 'F'** in **'BREN WOODS', South :** Entrance Lobby in **Fourth Floor** in **Block 'F'** in **'BREN WOODS'.** The walls are built out of Solid Concrete Blocks and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is for main door frame is Burma Teak and main door is flush doors with both side teak veneer finish and internal door frames are of SAL Wood and doors are skin doors and windows of Aluminum sliding Panels.
2	Ms. Shaistha Chand Borrower	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 665448516 Rs.13,12,131/- (2) 667309575 Rs.86,950/- (3) 667718035 Rs.2,50,218/- Total Amount Rs.16,49,299/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) as on 31.07.2023	12.09.2023	04.01.2024	**Schedule- A :** All that piece and parcel of the properties bearing **(1) Sy.No.5/3 measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas of land (2) Sy.no.46, Measuring 2 Acres** of land **(3) Sy.No. 47 measuring 2 Acres of land and (4) Sy.No.48, measuring 2 Acres of land, totally measuring 8 Acres 27 Guntas** of Land excluding Kharab, situated at Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose through the conversion order bearing No. BDS /ALN/SR(A)/ 66/2001-02, dated 26-02-2003 and bounded on: East by : Property bearing Sy.Nos.46 & 5/4, West by : Property bearing Sy.Nos. 49 & 5/1, North by : Property bearing Sy.Nos.5/2 ,5/4 & 5/5, South by : Property bearing Sy.No.45. **Schedule- B :** All that Residential Apartment property bearing **EF-125** in **First Floor** in **Block - E2 of ITTINA NEELA** built in schedule A property measuring **620 Sq.Ft.** and **T M C Katha No: 1098-EF-125** of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas together with **186 Sq.Ft.** Undivided share, right title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the schedule-A property and one open car parking inside ITTINA NEELA premises, the said apartment the doors are made of flush doors and aluminum windows and tiles flooring.
3	Mr. Avijit Ghosh (Borrower) and Mrs. Ghosh Sreema (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 624092662 Rs.17,91,435/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 31.08.2023	10.10.2023	04.01.2024	**Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about **11 Acres and 18 Guntas** including the Kharab Land in **Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1** all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, and bounded on the: East by : Lands in Survey No.43, West by : Road, North by : Mayasandra Gadi, South by : Lands in Survey No.41 **Schedule-B :** The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above works out to **314.33 Square Feet.** **Schedule-C :** Residential Apartment bearing **No.B-206, PID No.150200101700620803, Assessment Number.1267/B -206,** and **Second Floor of Tower-12A/Block-3** consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"JANAADHAR SHUBHA"** Constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of **650 Sq.Ft** with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s and is bounded on: East by : Open Space, West by : B- 205, North by : Open Space, South by : Open Space & Lobby.
4	Mr. Kumar Ravinder (Borrower) and Mrs. Shushila (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/C No. (1) 68678878 Rs.1,02,64,530/- (2) 688276171 Rs.3,54,346/- Rs.1,06,18,876/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on 30.09.2023	11.10.2023	04.01.2024	**Schedule –A :** All that piece and parcel of the property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos.(a) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/ 366/2004/2005 dated. 28/01/2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28.01.2005 and (c) B.Dis.ALN (A)/(K&A) SR.184/2005-06, bearing Sy.No. 6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by : Govt Halla, West by : Ananthanagar Layout, North by : Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, South by : Remaining portion of Sy.No. 6/1 and 60 Road. **Schedule -B :** A **Three Bedrooms** Flat/Apartment bearing **Flat No.D.001,** on the Ground Floor of **D-Block** of the building known as **"AAKRUTI AMITY"** constructed in the schedule-A property with a super built up area of **1720 square feet,** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Steel Windows etc., together with **627 Sq.ft** undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule-A Property and One Surface covered car parking space in the Ground and bounded on the: East by : Flat No.004, West by : Corridor, North by : Open space, South by : Corridor.
5	Mr. Roshan U Vernekar (Borrower) and Mrs. Vernekar Thanushree Roshan (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 647663076 Rs.39,97,364/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four Only) as on 31.08.2023	10.10.2023	04.01.2024	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Portion of property bearing Sy No.1/3, situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of BRUHAT Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Chikkakallasandra Ward No.183, (Padmanabha Nagar Old Ward No.55), Bangalore, measuring 9222.86 Square Meters, and bounded as follows: East by : Sy No.12/2, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by : Land belongs to Sri. Hanunathaiah, South by : Land belongs to Sri. Ramaiah. **Schedule B :** All that piece and parcel of **Residential Apartment** bearing **Flat No.E-301 (2 BHK), in Third Floor,** situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Chikkakallasandra **Ward No.183, (Padmanabha Nagar Old Ward No.55),** having property ID (PID)No.55-538-E301, assigned New Municipal No.E301 of Terrace Garden Apartment, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, measuring 1080 Square feet of super built up area, in the residential apartment building known as "Terrace Garden Apartment", constructed on the schedule 'A' property, along with 713.44 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property, with One Covered Car Parking Space No.10, consisting of Two bed rooms, hall, kitchen, bath rooms, balconies, R.C.C. roofed, mosaic flooring, doors made of Mathi and Honne wood, aluminium windows, with all civic amenities, in Schedule 'A' Property.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 05.01.2024 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office: "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru.Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
Branch Office: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Prestige Libra, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos.45 & 45/1), First Floor, Lalbagh Road, above Pass-Port Office, Bangalore-560027. Mr. Janardhan, Mob. No.9590490222.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred hereinafter as **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**. The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website **https://bankauctions.in/**

Sl. No.	Account No. and Name of Borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the property/Properties	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increment Amount
1	Loan Account No. X0HEPEY00003122815 and HE02PEY00000002007 :- **1. Mohammed Mehaboob,** No.294, Flat No.303, 3rd Floor, Munawar Appar, Thimaih Rd., Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001. **2. Nazia Jabeen S,** No.294, Flat No.303, 3rd Floor, Munawar Appar, Thimaih Rd., Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001. **3. M/s. Unique Creations,** No.256, 2nd Floor, Jain Temple Rd., Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001. **4. M/s. Unique Fashions,** No.256, Ground Floor, Jain Temple Rd., Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.	**26-11-2021 & Rs.94,29,880.40 and Rs.17,06,704/- Totaling to Rs.1,11,36,584.40** as on 20-11-2021	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment No.303, New Municipal No.294/10, on Third floor measuring 1568 Sq.ft., super built-up area with 614 Sq.ft., undivided share, building known as **"MUNAWAR APARTMENTS"**, formed in Property No.294 (Old No.23), Situated at Thimmaiah Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **bounded on: East by:** Slaughter House Road, **West by:** Cockburn Road, **North by:** Thimmaiah Road **and South by:** Private property. Measuring: East to West 102.7 feet and North to South 104.7 feet in all measuring 10728 Square feet, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	**Rs.1,13,00,000/-** **Rs.11,30,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**
2	Loan Account No. X0HEGAL00003498251:- **1. Vanajakshi V, 2. Vinod Raj V, 3. Venkataraju T,** All are Residing at No.23, 24th Main, 3rd A Cross, BTM 2nd, Stage, Bhannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560076. **4. Cer18 Family Saloon and Spa,** No.972, G.F, 17th Main, 7th Cross, Near Canara Bank, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560076.	**04-12-2021 Rs.34,01,700.96** as on 04-12-2021 and (Corrigendum Date: 25-05-2022)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern Portion of SiteNo.5 and Portion of SiteNo.4 in 13 Khatha No.13, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes under the limits of BBMP and **bounded on the: East by:** Seenappa's Property, **West by:** Remaining portion of same property, **North by:** K.Naveen Kumar's property; **South by:** Road, Measuring East to West 26 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 520 Square feet. along with the building constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	**Rs.35,00,000/-** **Rs.3,50,000/-** **Rs.50,000/-**
3	Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001405292:- **1. Rajendran K,** Amman Garden, Daya MK Vivarta Magan Apartment, Binny Bande, Doddakmmanahalli, Bangalore-560076. **2. Deepakraj R,** Amman Garden, Daya MK Vivarta Magan Appartment, Binny Bande, Doddakmmanahalli, Bangalore-560076.	**31-07-2020 & Rs.97,66,161.45** as on 28-02-2020	**Flat No.E-4:- SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.20/15(duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order dated10.09.1992 bearing no-issued by the office of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Re-Sy.No.152, BBMPNo. 3618/20/15/152, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,presently BBMP, Bangalore measuring 2 acres 8 guntas and **bounded as follows: East:** Private Property, **West:** Road, **North:** Road, **South:** Remaining Portion of the same properly. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK Residential Flat Bearing No.E-4,Measuring 1403 Sq.ft, in Third Floor in VIV Block and having 616 Sq.ft ofundivided share along with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases etc., and other areas of common use with One Covered Car Parking Space and Apartment is **bounded by: East by:** Flat No.M-4, **West by:** Driveway & Compound Wall, **North by:** Flat No.F-4, **South by:** Flat No.D-4.	**Rs.40,00,000/-** **Rs.40,000/-** **Rs.50,000/-**

E-Auction Date and Time: 24-01-2024 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each), EMD Submission Last Date: 23-01-2024 (Up to 5.30 P.M.); Inspection Date: 18-01-2024 and 19-01-2024 (10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M)

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in/** & **https://cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** . For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Rahees - 81240 00030, Ms.4 Closure; Contact Person: Jaya Prakash Reddy, Cell No.8142000064, E-mail: info@bankauctions.in** .
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Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**Sri. Nissar Ahmed** No.10, 7th Cross, Arfath Nagar, West Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. New Municipal No. 10, Old Site No.05, Nehru Road, West of Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Old Guddadahalli, Now Vinayaka Nagar, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, New Ward No. 136 of Jagajeevanram nagar, PID No. 43-88-10, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** Others Property, **West by :** Property No.06, **North by :** Property No. 04, **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 10,00,639/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date:28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 45,50,000/-**	**07.02.2024 10.00 A.M**
02	**Sri. Mohammed Sadiq** No. 54/2, 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-26. Old No. 42, New No. 54/1, 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of JJR Nagar, PID No. 44-3-54/1, Bangalore.	**East to West: 30 feet & North to South: 58.6 feet** **Eastby:** Previously Venkatagiriyappa's Property, Now Rizwan Khan's property, **West by :** Hanumantharayanappa's Property, **North by:** Previously Rudrappa's Property Now 8th Main Road, **Southby:** Conservancy Lane,	**Rs. 49,23,013/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date : 28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 70,00,000/-**	**07.02.2024 10.30 A.M**
03.	**Sri. Siddaramaiah** No.13, 1st B Main Road, Bhuvaneshwariangar, Bengaluru-23. New No.13, Western Half Portion of Old Site no. 26, 1st B Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Mariyappana Palya, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kemapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-20-13, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :** 3 feet Common Passage thereafter others property, **West by :** Others property, **North by :** Others property, **South by :** Siddaraju's property	**Rs. 14,65,504/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date :28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 21,80,000/-**	**07.02.2024 11.00 A.M**
04.	**Smt. Saraswathi. V** No.10, 7th Cross Road, C Street K.P. Agrahara, Binnypet, Bengaluru-23. New Municipal No.10, Old No.48, Old 6th Cross, Present 7th Cross Road, 'C' Street, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No. 31 & New Ward No. 121 of Binnypet, PID No. 31-19-10, of Binnypet, Bengaluru.	**East to West: Northern side: 8 feet, South side: 25 feet** **North to South:** Eastern Side : 45 feet, Western Side : 48 feet, **East by:** Obalaiah House, now it belongs to Chikkamallaiah, **West by:** Road **North by:** Road (Galli) South by : Road (Galli)	**Rs. 28,34,701/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date: 28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs.64,00,000/-**	**07.02.2024 11.30 A.M**
05.	**Smt. Jayamma** No. 433, 2nd Stage, 11th Cross, 11th Block, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi Kottigepalya, Bengaluru. No.433, 2nd Stage, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi, BDA Layout, BBMP Ward No. 73 of Kottigepalya, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 9.15 Mtrs & North to South : 6.10 Mtrs** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 467, **North by :** Site No. 432, **South by :** Site No. 434.	**Rs. 21,29,327/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date: 28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs.66,00,000/-**	**07.02.2024 12.00 P.M**
06.	**Sri. Hidayath** No.7-1, 3rd Main, Goripalya, Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru-26. New Municipal No. 44, 9th Main Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagjeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 44-4-44, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 38 feet.** **East by :** Site No. 22 **West by :** Site No. 24 **North by :** 5 feet Cross Road & Drainage **South by :** Conservancy Road.	**Rs. 17,49,500/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date:28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs.30,00,000/-**	**07.02.2024 12.30 P.M**
07	**Sri. Durgappa & Obalamma** No.173, 2nd Main, J.J.R. nagar, Bengaluru-560018. No. 173, 1st Cross, J.J.R. Nagar, North BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No. 44-89-173, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 13 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by:** Site No. 174 **West by:** Site no. 172 **North by:** SWD Drainage **South by:** 1st Cross Road.	**Rs. 3,33,505/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date: 28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs.16,20,000/-**	**07.02.2024 01.00 P.M**
08	**Sri. Nagareddy. Y. Patil** No. 117, Ranka Nest Apartment, 1st Floor, 1st Block, 35/1, K.K.S. Road, Oklipuram, Bengaluru-21. No.24, New No.24A, Situated at Plat form Road, Sheshadripuram Presently Coming Under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 26 of Sevashrama With PID No.26-73-24A, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 15 Feet & North to South: 19 feet** **East by:** Road **West by:** Site No 23 **North by:** Road **South by:** Corporation Quarters.	**Rs. 20,15,684/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date: 28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs.40,00,000/-**	**07.02.2024 01.30 P.M**
9.	**Smt. Rajamma** No. 157/4, 3rd Main Road, 8th Cross Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-18. Property bearing No.157/4, Old No. 157/2, Previously No. 143, Thereafter No. 106, 3rd Main Road, Chamarajapet BBMP Ward No. 46, New BBMP ward No. 140 of Chamarajapet, PID No. 46-5-157/4, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 13.6 feet & North to South : 22.0 feet** **East by :** House belongs to Sri. Sampamgappa, **West by :** Common Passage leads to 3rd Main Road, thereafter property belongs to Smt. M. Nagarathna, **North by :** Conservancy Road, **South by :** Others property.	**Rs. 16,53,238/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date :28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 29,00,000/-**	**07.02.2024 02.00 P.M**
10.	**Sri. Shabeer Ahmed. A** No.02, 7th Main Road, 15th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. New Municipal No. 2, 16th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramanagar, PID No. 44-11-2, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 70 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Conservancy Road, **West by :** House Property of Gaffar Saheb **North by :** House Property of Hafeez Khan **South by :** House Property of Khaza Ahmed @ Bhasha Saheb	**Rs. 5,74,624/- (Interest from) 28.12.2023 Notice Date:28.12.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 67,02,000/-**	**07.02.2024 02.30 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 05.01.2024 **The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.**

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EDITORIAL

With some justice, language has often been considered to be the core defining feature of modern humans

Noam Chomsky

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— Ramnath Goenka

DEBATE AND DISCUSS LAWS MORE THOROUGHLY IN 2024 AND BEYOND

THE year opened with a massive strike by truckers in the north and west of the country. They were protesting the provision in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the redrafted penal code, which would treat hit-and-run cases as an aggravated form of offence. Section 106 (2) of the new law calls for a prison term of up to 10 years in such cases. People and the government panicked when petrol stations went unfilled and food prices started soaring. The government took a step back and said it would enact the provision only after consulting with the All India Motor Transport Congress. Now, it is true that India suffers from one of the highest rates of traffic accidents in the world. The National Crime Records Bureau reported that 4,72,467 traffic accidents across the country in 2022 resulted in 1,94,347 deaths and injuries to 4,25,727 persons. The government is well within its rights to come up with a penal deterrent.

What is in question is the enact-first-discuss-later approach to legislation. This was not the first time in recent years a law was passed with inadequate consultation and scrutiny. A study published after the winter session showed that half the bills passed by the 17th Lok Sabha were discussed for less than two hours each. The share of bills referred to parliamentary committees has fallen from 71 percent in the 15th Lok Sabha to 25 percent and 16 percent during the 16th and 17th Lok Sabhas. A government using its majority to speed up the legislative process would be laudable if the laws stood the test of time. The hastily-implemented GST Act of 2017 has seen 129 amendments and 741 notifications in the last five years.

The pre-legislative consultation policy drafted by the Committee of Secretaries in January 2014 calls for a 30-day consultation period with the general public before the Cabinet can approve a law for tabling. Every ministry is asked to publish the consultations on its website. But the policy also gives a leeway to the ministries to eschew the process if "it is not feasible or desirable to do so". We hope that the new government that will be sworn in later this year will follow the policy in spirit even if it cannot do so in letter on every occasion.

YS SHARMILA'S SHIFT TO CONG A GAME-CHANGER

THE Congress is on a roll in the Telugu States. After coming to power in Telangana, the party has now pulled a trump card to revive its fortunes in Andhra Pradesh, from where it was uprooted after the division of the state in 2014. It has roped in no less a leader than Y S Sharmila, daughter of the late Y S Rajasekhara Reddy and sister of current Chief Minister and YSRC supremo Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy. To be sure, Sharmila's entry into the grand old party isn't a surprise, but what has sent tremors across the political landscape is her declaration that she would work in Andhra Pradesh.

The Congress must be commended for its persuasive skills since Sharmila had all along maintained that she would confine herself to Telangana, where she floated her YSR Telangana Party and undertook a *padayatra*. However, she decided against contesting in Telangana and extended her support to the Congress. From plunging headlong into Andhra politics to taking on her brother is a long leap indeed. Congress hopes are up, but would she able to live up to its expectations? Sharmila is no novice to politics. She undertook a *padayatra* in Andhra too and helped her brother in the 2014 and 2019 elections. She stood by him through thick and thin since their father's sudden demise in 2009 until differences surfaced between the two post-2019 elections. Jagan could have offered her some position but chose not to. Jagan has kept close family members away from the corridors of power so as not to be criticised like BRS chief K Chandrasekhar Rao.

Though Sharmila will definitely campaign hard, it will take a lot of work to raise the Congress from the pits. The party is seen as the main culprit that divided Andhra Pradesh and deprived it of Hyderabad. The promise of special status is unlikely to sway the voters much. The only realistic way forward would be for Sharmila and the Congress to reclaim the YSR legacy and wean leaders and cadre from the YSRC. If Sharmila succeeds in doing so, she could adversely impact her brother's fortunes. Alternatively, she could cut into anti-incumbency votes and play spoilsport for the TDP. Any which way, her success would mean defeat for either the YSRC or the TDP. In that sense, she could well be a game-changer.

QUICK TAKE

DON'T LET DOWN COVID GUARD

THE health ministry reported Friday morning that there had been 761 fresh cases of Covid and a dozen deaths related to the virus in the previous 24 hours. It marked a month of the JN.1 strain pushing up caseloads mostly in the south and west of the country. Researchers looking at levels of the virus in urban wastewaters say this is the second biggest wave in the US and Europe after Omicron. The world cannot let its guard down fully yet. The central and state governments are doing what they can in terms of preparedness. Citizens, on their part, should follow the safety protocols.

Immigrants make up almost half of Bengaluru. Bridging the linguistic divide will require work on both sides, with the onus slightly more on those coming in

IF KANNADA IS THE TONGUE OF LOCALS, SPEAK ON

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru and Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults Inc

IT'S the time to debate again in Karnataka. This time round, once again it is language versus language. It's not Hindi versus Kannada this time. Instead, it's English versus Kannada. The face-off is in the demand of the Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (KRV) to implement a recent notification that mandates 60 percent of signboards of all commercial establishments to be in Kannada by the end of February 2024.

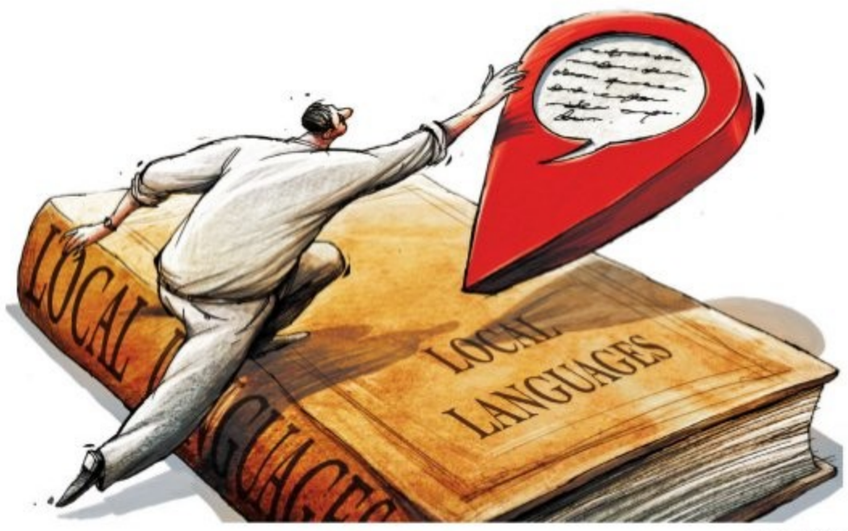
While the last date of implementation is still some two months away, the KRV decided to get the eyeballs rolling on the matter. It wanted everyone's attention on this subject pronto. A group of activists took it upon themselves to take out a procession which turned violent with outlet signage being stoned, marquee brand boards being blackened and 'English only' boards being brought down with sticks and stones. The streets were littered with overturned sundry decorative pots. The violence lasted a few hours before the police stepped in to quell the rancour of the moment. This leg of the eyeball grabbing action was restricted by and large to malls and high-street outlets.

Television channels grabbed the moment, social media went into a tizzy of indignant posts as usual and Brand Bengaluru was battered in the media. The action and visuals that followed were certainly bad for the image of an otherwise tolerant and peaceful city. A city that buzzes with businesses of both the corporate and retail kind.

In sheer terms of city output, the corporate sector of Bengaluru is a buzzing one. The city hosts employees and settlers (of both short-term and long-term inclinations) that come from literally every state in India and 43 other nations to date. Recent population numbers seem to indicate that Bengaluru is a 51:49 city when it comes to its ratio of locals versus those who come from outside to settle and make a living. The city is an eclectic mix of people from inside the state of Karnataka and outside. Language therefore comes to the fore of debate. The city is divided between those who speak Kannada and those who don't. The moment you speak the local tongue, you are included, and the moment you say "*Kannada gothilla*"(I don't know how to speak in Kannada), you get excluded. The city is divided into two for now. Language is a divider.

Bengaluru however is not a jingoistic city at all. It has never been one. The Kannadiga is an all-inclusive persona. The Kannadigas welcomes all, embracing every new food item is to partake, they speak in possibly three other languages, participate in literally every festival there is to celebrate and know no jingoism. I call Bengaluru a "Bisi-bele-baath city". And Bisi-bele-baath is our very own version of a *khichdi*. It takes in a lot more variants of masalas, and is by far tastier. And that's a personal jingoistic take. The city is an eclectic mix of people from all over. People who essentially live in peace more days of the year than possibly anyone else.

Then why this fracas over English versus Kannada? There is a reason. The city is getting sensitive by the night. As the ratio of people and language speakers changes, there is a latent irritation among those who appreciate Kannada and those who don't. The first time one is confronted by this is when a Kannada-speaking auto-rickshaw driver is told that he must learn Hindi or English by a non-Kannada speaking person. Ouch. And this rankles. Pride for the local language deepens, and rightly so. When pushed into a corner, you fight back. People start seeing those who live in the city with an us-versus-them lens. And that, I do believe,is the beginning of a divide. A divide by language. The onus to create less of this lies with those who don't speak the language, rather than with those that do. What I say here is possibly true in the case of every city that has a different spoken and written language in India.



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Net of it, Bengaluru is a sensitive city today. While the current fracas on Kannada-centric billboards will settle down and you will see 60 percent of Kannada on name-boards of restaurants, retail outlets, hotels, malls and offices, the issue of language and language-use and appreciation needs to be handled better. Corporate bodies and every commercial establishment that front-faces consumers need to get more sensitive to language and its many dimensions of comfort and discomfort. Language–sensitisation is a must in every establishment. This sensitisation needs to be taken to heart and practised by those who interact with people who may not know any other language except the local, or for that matter may not want to use any other but their own.

The key idea lies in a simple diktat. Give respect and get respect. If you respect the local language and become a part of it, you are respected more. The Kannadiga will love you more and more as you speak more and more of his, her or their tongue. I do believe adopting the local language is a business-enhancing tool all its own. The more you use t he local language, the more you will benefit as a corporate, a restaurant or a retailer on the street.

The onus of erasing the 'us' versus 'them' mindset lies more on the 'outsider' rather than on the 'insider'. And this point is applicable to every city in modern India. Let's sit up and smell the coffee. There are movements in every state that want more localisation and for that language is the starting point. Over the years, this will move on to other things as well, but no point fretting about that now. For the moment, learn my language to become a part of me. Learn my language to get closer to me. The simplest tool to become the 'us' is language. The easiest tool to stay in the ranks of the 'them' is to resist the local language.

I feel very happy to enter my favourite Karaikudi restaurant in Chennai to be able to meet Akso from Mizoram who is my usual waiter and speak with him in Tamil, even though my Tamil is broken. I feel comfortable. I hate to order in English. I am sensitive enough not to order in Kannada. Or in Hindi. The more we do this, the less we will have divisive moments of any kind affecting the peace of our many cities.

For the moment however, in parting, let me make a prediction of good income. Good prosperity. Sign-board makers are going to see a booming business in the first two months of 2024 in Bengaluru. Touché!

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THE BATTLE OF 2024 IS CREATIVE PROs vs AI

PRATIK KANJILAL

Editor of *The India Cable*

SPEAKEASY

YOU know that you're in a fabulously expensive store when you find that nothing has a price tag on it. OpenAI and Microsoft could be getting that unnervingly exclusive feeling, because they are being sued by the *New York Times* for unspecified billions. That is all that the lawsuit filed this week in a Manhattan court says: "billions". How many? That's unstated, a nod to the tremendous value of artificial intelligence and the intellectual property on which it is trained.

The newspaper is one of several entities suing the owners of ChatGPT for scraping their content without permission in order to rival their products. The latest interest group is non-fiction writers, led by a case filed by a *Hollywood Reporter* editor, Julian Sancton; Pulitzer-winning authors have joined in. Suits have also been brought by Jonathan Franzen, George R R Martin and John Grisham. And, of course, the strike in Hollywood had much to do with the existential threat posed by artificial general intelligence.

The *NYT* case is getting the most attention on account of the volume of its content that has been used to train ChatGPT archives going back over the decades. It is one of the world's most important records of contemporary history, though the *NYT* suffers from the same failing as AI hallucinations, or confident assertions about the reality of things which do not exist, like weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, or a dark Chinese plot involving an Indian news portal.

ChatGPT is trained on the internet and its contents, a wide variety of matter on subjects as diverse as PHP and philosophy, wave mechanics and windsurfing. The spread includes all of Western literature, from *Sudden* to *Ulysses*, and all of media and the arts. That is where the blowback is coming from. It clearly tells us what is going to be acceptable about AI, and what will be regarded as enemy action.

This was anticipated by Isaac Asimov's Three Laws of Robotics, which were published in a short story in 1942 and collected in one of the most widely-read anthologies in the history of science fiction, *I, Robot* (1950). In it, they were attributed to a fictitious handbook of robotics dated to over a century later, 2058. It overshot the AI age by 35 years, but the First Law got it right (the others are derivative): "A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm."

Generations read that statement to mean that a robot is not allowed to offer violence to humans. Even Asimov may not have anticipated this, but its scope can broaden according to the definition of violence. For instance, it can be read to mean that machines should be disbarred from competing with humans in a way which threatens their essence. And read thus, it becomes rapidly clear that the focus of the discussion on AI has been misplaced.

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> The conflict between AI and creative people was somewhat anticipated by Isaac Asimov's Laws of Robotics, the first of which said, "A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm." Its scope can broaden according to the definition of violence

The economic turmoil that AI threatens by taking up jobs and roles, perhaps within the year, is only that turmoil. Every technological revolution brings on a wave of redundancies. Farm machinery removed peasants from the fields. The washing machine and kitchen appliances conspired to steal the jobs of domestic workers. The computer is a multi-role, multitasking device, so it has been the most devastating so far, taking assistive roles away from humans across industries pool typists, telephone switchboard operators, data tabulators, accountants. The AI revolution is only sharpening this process.

Economic turmoil triggered by a technological revolution settles down soon after the event. Some workers move on to where their efforts continue to be rewarded. Some rewind to pre-tech roles, like handicrafts. Technology itself also creates new roles. The few who remain learn to treat the new technology as an assistant. Farmers become combine harvester drivers and seed drill operators. Domestic workers learn to use the microwave and the washing machine. In the short time since ChatGPT was released, its users already have it. Very often, the first prompt used on the machine is: "Imagine that you are my assistant." AI is going to find great assistive roles in a variety of fields, from radiology and oceanography to drafting office correspondence and selling retail. This is the real story, but it's so deathly boring and obvious that the press doesn't cover it too much.

The anxieties and excitement the strikes and lawsuits begin when AI ventures into intellectual property. First, it is trained on intellectual property owned by creative people. Then it produces its own intellectual property, and human producers of intellectual capital draw the line tight. Other anxieties about unemployment, students cheating and a plague of deepfakes are very real, but apart from issuing grave warnings, no one has acted substantively against them. The first serious challenge to the boom industry of 2024 has come from creative people, who had no trouble understanding that they are being ripped off.

For millenniums, people have been wondering about the essence of humanity. Is it a divine spark? A gift for language and communications, or formally compiling collective memory? The blowback against AI may have given us the definitive answer. The one asset that humans will defend without compromise is creativity. It's the only one without a price tag. It's worth the unspecified billions that the *New York Times* is suing for. If that were farmed out to a machine, human life would be rendered meaningless, and it is only normal for the creative people of the world to close ranks against the machine.

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Festive delight

Ref: *Precariously perched* (Jan 5). The photograph of the colourful clay pots ahead of Pongal was a visual delight. Since time immemorial, clay pots have been playing a significant role in our life. They are present in various rituals and healing practices, underscoring their universal spiritual importance. Their existence and importance speaks volumes of their relevance.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Revamped yatra

Ref: *Congress renames Rahul Gandhi-led yatra as Bharat Jodo Nyay yatra* (Jan 5). Congress rebranded the yatra as Bharat Jodo Nyay yatra and included Arunachal Pradesh in a bid to capitalise on the recall value of previous Bharat Jodo yatra. This yatra will benefit the party a lot but Congress needs to work hard.
Tauqueer Rahmani, Mumbai

Crossing lines

Ref: *Calcutta HC order on adolescent girls wrong: SC* (Jan 5). Once again, the Supreme Court had to chastise judges of Calcutta HC for admonishing the girls to control their sexual urges. Judges must be careful in giving pronouncements and keep their personal comments to themselves. SC must take strict action against those who cross the line.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Divine month

Ref: How adhik maas came to be known as god's month (Jan 1). The intricate details of the Indian calendar is interesting. After adhik maas was christened as god's month, it received due recognition. The month was commemorated as Vishnu's 8th avatar and Krishna's mystic marriage with Radha is also observed. The divine grace adhik maas was blessed with still rules the roost.
R Sampath, email

Appointing teachers

Ref: *Govt to hire 1.5 K secondary grade teachers* (Jan 5). Secondary school education is an important milestone in a student's life. If teachers are inadequate, it will affect the education. There must be no compromise in appointment of teachers.
V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Allaying doubts

One really wonders if the INDIA bloc's request of verifying 100% match of voter verifiable paper audit trail slips will be accepted by the Election Commission. Considering the thin margins with which many ruling party members were elected, one doubts veracity of results. It is time we switch over to the ballot system to allay any doubts.
Thardius S Fernando, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, Ayodhyadham will prove important in the economic development of Ayodhya Dham and making it a global pilgrimage destination.

Manish Tewari @ManishTewari
The only two states where this indivisible identity across communities still remains are paradoxically those that were partitioned by the British — Punjab and West Bengal.

Derek O'Brien @derekobrien
We are all for reform. Who can be against reform? But in the name of reform, let us not become more repressive than the colonisers.

Kharge questions govt's China policy

Border stand-off and visa exemption to Chinese technicians contradictory, says Cong chief

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

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CONGRESS President Mallikarjun Kharge expressed concerns on Friday over the Modi government's recent remarks regarding Indo-China relations, emphasising the need for the government to clarify its stance on China policy.

India declared on Thursday that its relationship with China is "not normal" and acknowledged the ongoing diplomatic and military discussions to address unresolved issues in Eastern Ladakh. "Our position on China is very well-known. It's a relationship that isn't normal, but we've had dialogues on both the military and diplomatic fronts in October and November. The objective is to engage and seek resolution," said External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal during a media briefing.

Kharge highlighted contradictions in the government's messaging on China policy, referring to Jaiswal's comments. He also mentioned reports of Chinese diplomats visiting the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) headquarters. "On one hand, the foreign ministry of the Modi government acknowledged for the first time that relations with China are not normal. On the other, reports suggest Chinese diplomats visited the RSS headquarters. Why did they go? What was the purpose and nature of their conversation?" Kharge asked.

Despite disengagement in several areas following extensive diplomatic and military talks, Indian and Chinese troops continue to face off in Eastern Ladakh for over three-and-a-half years. Kharge questioned the government's decision to grant visa exemptions to Chinese professionals and technicians for manufacturing under the PLI scheme.

"The Modi government has allowed visa exemptions for Chinese professionals and technicians in manufacturing under the PLI scheme. Why were these exemptions granted, especially considering China's issuance of stapled visas to our athletes for the Asian Games? And didn't we lose 20 brave soldiers in a clash with China in Galwan in 2020?" he inquired.

Kharge insisted that the Modi government should provide clear information about its China policy. "China seemingly received a free pass from Modi's statement 'Nobody should enter our border'. The MEA's statement described the situation as 'not normal,' yet the only action taken was to ban an app. The entire country, including Ladakh, is eager for clarity," Kharge stated.

However, the MEA spokesperson emphasised that India and China have agreed on the importance of maintaining peace along the border, stabilising the situation on the ground, and avoiding any incidents.

"India and China conducted the 28th meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs. Our joint secretary in East Asia participated in these discussions. They examined all proposals to resolve the remaining issues and achieve complete disengagement in Eastern Ladakh," he concluded.

ECI bins Jairam's concerns, says it has full faith in use of EVMs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India on Friday dismissed concerns raised by Congress leader Jairam Ramesh regarding the VVPAT (voter verifiable paper audit trail) slips, stating that they raised no new assertions or doubts requiring further clarifications.

In a letter to Ramesh, the poll body also expressed "full faith in the use of the EVMs in the elections" and made it clear that the latest updated FAQs (frequently asked questions) answer "adequately and comprehensively" all reasonable and legitimate aspects on the use of EVMs in the elections.

"Rule 49A and 49M of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, governing VVPAT and handling of paper slips was introduced by INC (Indian National Congress) on August 14, 2013," said the letter signed by Pramod Kumar Sharma, principal secretary with the Election Commission.

Link databases, adopt AI: Shah to top police officers

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & RAJESH ASNANI @ New Delhi/ Jaipur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday stressed the need for linking databases and adopting an AI-driven analytical approach for tackling emerging security challenges.

Inaugurating the 58th conference of top police officers in Jaipur, he also emphasized the uniformity of structures, size and skill of counter-terror mechanisms across India.

He highlighted two important decisions taken by the Narendra Modi government — the National Education Policy and the enactment of three criminal justice laws to replace the British-era statutes — and said the country had entered the 'Amrit Kaal' in 2023.

Shah said the new laws are focused on the delivery of justice instead of punishment and the implementation of these laws would transform the country's criminal justice system into the most modern and scientific one.

The three-day conference is being attended by DGs and IGs of 28 states and eight UTs.

Shah stressed the need for training from the SHO-to-DGP level with adequate technology upgrades. He said the successful implementation of new laws will yield all desired results in the criminal justice delivery system.

"India has made significant improvement in the security scenario since 2014, especially the reduction of violence in the three critical hotspots — J&K, North-East and the Left-Wing Extremism," Shah said.

According to officials privy to the information, the conference will also deliberate on futuristic themes in policing and security such as the challenges posed by new technologies and the ways to deal with them.

ISRO-Mauritius deal to jointly develop satellites gets Cabinet nod

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved several key decisions on Friday, including the renaming of Ayodhya Airport as 'Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, Ayodhyadham'.

The Prime Minister also underscored the Cabinet's approval of the 'PRITHvi VIgyan' scheme, aimed at providing flexibility in research and fund allocation across five subschemes related to earth sciences over five years.

The Cabinet also approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Mauritius to jointly develop a satellite, scheduled for launch by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in early 2025.

This MoU signed during the visit of Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan to Port Louis on November 1, 2023, aims to establish cooperation between the ISRO and Mauritius Research and Innovation Council in developing the satellite and using Mauritius's ground station. Additionally, the Cabinet approved MoUs signed between India and Guyana on cooperation in the hydrocarbon sector.

Modi condoles Japan quake victims, offers 'all possible assistance'

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi wrote to Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida on January 4, the day earthquakes impacted Noto Peninsula in Japan.

"I am deeply anguished and concerned to learn about the major earthquake that struck Japan on January 1. I express my deepest condolences to the bereaved families of those who lost their lives. We stand in solidarity with Japan and its people affected by the disaster," PM Modi wrote in his communication to PM Kishida, according to a source.

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Narendra Modi's letter to Fumio Kishida

As a strategic and global partner, India values its relationship with Japan and is ready to extend all possible assistance in this hour, it said.

Meanwhile, even though many countries from across the globe have offered help, Japan hasn't officially accepted any. There are reports suggesting that the US is preparing for military logistical support and aid for regions in Japan devastated by the earthquake that killed 94 people and rendered 33,000 homeless, with 200 unaccounted for. But there is no official confirmation from the Japanese side yet.

After the quake, US President Joe Biden had said, "Jill and I are praying for the people of Japan who have been impacted by the terrible earthquake. My administration is in touch with Japanese officials, and the US stands ready to provide any necessary assistance for Japan, our close ally."

On Monday, a catastrophic earthquake struck central Japan, leading to the tragic loss of 48 lives and leaving over 120 individuals injured. The disaster resulted in extensive damage to buildings, and widespread power outages, impacting tens of thousands of households, and compelled residents in coastal areas to seek refuge in higher elevations.

LS and RS privileges committees to examine MPs' suspensions next week

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Suspended MPs at the Parliament House during the winter session | FILE PHOTO

THE Privileges Committees of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will meet next week to examine the suspension of 14 members during the winter session of Parliament over alleged "unruly behaviour".

While the Privileges Committee of Lok Sabha is scheduled to meet on January 12 to hear the views of three suspended MPs, the Rajya Sabha committee will meet on January 9 to examine the suspension of 11 MPs.

The MPs will remain suspended until their case is considered by the House after receiving the report of the Privileges Committee.

A total of 146 MPs — 100 from Lok Sabha and 46 from Rajya Sabha — were suspended during the recently concluded winter session of Parliament after they brought placards and raised slogans, demanding a statement from Home Minister Amit Shah on the breach of Parliament security. Out of the 146 suspended MPs, 14 were referred to the privileges committees.

The Lok Sabha Committee, chaired by BJP member Sunil Kumar Singh, will record oral evidence of the three Congress members — K Jayakumar, Abdul Khaleque and Vijayakumar Vijay Vasanth — who were suspended for creating "grave disorder in the House" on December 18. While 97 members were suspended from the lower House for the remainder of the winter session, the issue of three MPs, who had reached the presiding officer's chair, was referred to the Privileges Committee.

Speaking to the media, Khaleque said, "We will tell the committee that all we demanded was the Home Minister to come to Parliament and speak on how the security breach happened and whose fault it was. Why didn't he come?"

Speaking to this paper, former Lok Sabha Secretary General PDT Achary said that a member can be suspended only for the remainder of the session and it cannot be extended beyond it. "There are no rules that allow suspension of a parliamentarian to extend beyond the session," he said.

Dr MR Madhavan, president of PRS Legislative Research, echoed the view. "This trend is something new," he said.

The Privileges Committee of the Rajya Sabha, chaired by Deputy Chairman Harivansh, will hear the views of the 11 members whose cases were referred to the committee.

As INDIA bloc heads for talks with allies, JDU firm on 16 'sitting seats' in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AHEAD of formal seat-sharing talks among the constituents of the opposition INDIA bloc in Bihar, Janata Dal (United) on Friday toughened its stand contending that it would "surely" contest the 16 sitting seats in the Lok Sabha elections.

Senior JD(U) leader and Bihar's water resources minister Sanjay Jha said there was no question of his party conceding its sitting seats — the ones it contested in the 2019 polls — to other allies of 'INDIA' in the state. A final decision on seat-sharing should be taken as early as possible, he said, adding that Chief Minister Nitish Kumar wanted to complete the process in October itself but it could not happen due to Congress' preoccupation with the assembly elections held in five states recently.

Responding to a query, Jha, considered a close confidante of Nitish, claimed that seat-sharing would be complete by this month. "It is already late. As soon as seat-sharing process is complete, respective constituents of INDIA bloc will start preparations for elections," he said, adding that INDIA alliance will win all 40 Lok Sabha seats in the state.

Meanwhile, Bihar Congress president Akhilesh Prasad Singh said all INDIA allies had to adopt a flexible approach on seat-sharing. He said all allies should be shrewd enough to formulate a seamless strategy.

"Since Congress is a national party, it should be allotted seats accordingly," he remarked.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha election, JD(U) had emerged victorious on 16 of the 17 seats it contested, while the BJP-JD(U) alliance won all 17 seats where it fielded candidates. Lok Janshakti Party of late Ram Vilas Paswan had also won all six seats it contested.

The grand alliance at that time had RJD, Congress, Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM), Rashtriya Lok Samata Party (RLSP) and Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP). RJD had contested 20 seats, Congress nine, RLSP on five, HAM and VIP three each.

SC notice to UP govt over ban on halal products

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday issued a notice to Uttar Pradesh government seeking a detailed reply to a batch of pleas challenging the manufacture, sale, storage and distribution of halal-certified products.

The petitioners — Jamiat Ulama-E Maharashtra, Halal India Private Limited, and others — have filed the pleas before the top court seeking a direction to declare that identification and consumption of halal products is a protected activity for Muslims being part of their religious and personal laws under Article 26 and 29 of the Constitution.

They requested a direction to quash the 2023 FIRs registered at Hazratganj, police station in Central Lucknow under various sections, including that 120-B (Criminal Conspiracy), 420 (Cheating), 467 (Forgery of a valuable Security) and 468 (Committing Forgery) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

Besides, quashing of November 18, 2023, notification by the Office of Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration, was also asked.

After hearing the petitions, a two-judge bench of Justices BR Gavai and Sandeep Mehta issued a notice to the UP government seeking its response.

During the hearing today, when the court questioned as to why the High Court had not been approached by the petitioners in the case, senior advocate Siddharth Aggarwal, appearing for them, said that the ban had broad ramifications, including interstate trade, and hence the apex court was the correct court.

Senior advocate Ramachandran, representing Jamiat Ulama-e-Maharashtra, echoed Agarwal's submissions, arguing that the state's ban has national implications and affects the freedom of religion.

Although initially reluctant to entertain the pleas under Article 32, the bench ultimately decided to issue notice. "Issue notice. Returnable in two weeks," Justice Gavai said.

The plea alleged that in India, halal certification is done by five or six major certification organisations that have religious backgrounds like the Jamiat-Ulama-E-Maharashtra and Jamiat-Ulama-i-Hind Halal Trust. The writ petitions were filed under Article 32 by Halal India Private Limited and Jamiat Ulama-e-Maharashtra.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC bins Dabholkar daughter's plea

The top court on Friday rejected an appeal filed by Mukta Dabholkar, the daughter of slain Maharashtra rationalist Narendra Dabholkar, challenging the bail granted by the Bombay High Court to an accused in the case. "The high court has passed a reasoned order," the two-judge bench said, dismissing the order.

Hearing on Tejashwi plea adjourned

The apex court on Friday adjourned until January 22 the hearing on Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav's petition seeking transfer of the criminal defamation complaint pending against him in a magisterial court in Ahmedabad. The defamation suit was filed over his alleged "only Gujaratis can be thugs" remark.

SC junks plea to remove Shahi Idgah mosque

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday set aside a PIL seeking removal of Mathura's Shahi Idgah mosque and its recognition as birthplace of Krishna, after noting that the PIL is not maintainable as several civil suits in the issue are pending for disposal.

Advocate Mahek Maheshwari had filed an appeal before the apex court, challenging the dismissal of his PIL by the Allahabad High Court. On October 12, 2023, in its detailed order, the court had rejected the PIL seeking the recognition of Mathura's Shahi Idgah Mosque site as birthplace of Krishna.

His PIL was rejected on the ground that several civil suits in the issue raised in it are already pending for disposal.

A two-judge bench headed by Justice Sanjiv Khanna and also comprising Justice Dipankar Datta, refused to interfere with the Allahabad High Court order.

Tech to suit tropical conditions

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The new clean green cooling technology developed by IISc

INDIA does not develop synthetic refrigerants now. Such systems are developed by Western countries and either imported or manufactured in India under a license agreement. Presently, it is difficult to safely recycle synthetic refrigerants. Hence, they are either silently vented to the atmosphere or stored and burnt, only adding to pollution.

Propane, Isobutane, CO_2 and ammonia are natural refrigerants that can be used for cooling and for heating. However, they have not been aggressively promoted so far as they need a fair amount of research, training and investments. Also, with hydrocarbons being flammable, there are strict regulations on permissible charge limits. But CO_2 is not only inflammable, it is also safe and non-toxic. Being a natural refrigerant, it is being aggressively promoted for heat pump applications in supermarkets in European and other countries in the West. Besides heating, CO_2 can be used for cooling and deep freezing up to minus 50 degrees Celsius and also for power generation up to 1100 degrees Celsius.

This transcritical CO_2 system for cooling that has now been developed for the first time in India by IISc researchers and is installed at INS Shivaji has been re-engineered to suit the tropical environmental conditions. The work was executed by ICER faculty along with industry partners Triveni Turbines, Tata Consulting Engineers (TCE), Danfoss, Modelicon through the industrial research wing of IISc, the Foundation for Science, Innovation and Development (FSID). The system has a cooling capacity of 100 kW and supplies cooling water at seven degrees Celsius to an air-handling unit used for room cooling and for their food items. The system has a charge of 35kg of CO_2 and has not been topped up or replaced since its commissioning in September 2022. Based on the successful trials, the Navy intends to scale up the system to 750 kW or more and deploy it on one of its vessels.

"We found that the system performed well and was on par with a synthetic refrigerant-based system. The advantage of CO_2 for the Navy was a significant reduction in the footprint which is one-third the size of a similar capacity synthetic refrigerant-based unit. Additionally, the system was found to cool much faster and adapt better to changing ambient conditions compared to the existing systems," the team said.

MOB ATTACK

A sub inspector was injured when a mob attacked a police team with sharp weapons and sticks at Zinzuwada village in Gujarat's Surendranagar district on Friday afternoon and freed a history sheeter, an official said.

5 DRUG PEDDLERS HELD IN J-K'S BARAMULLA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	20	10	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	23	15	Panaji	08	02
Jaipur	20	09	Patna	21	15
Amritsar	16	04	Lucknow	19	10
Chennai	26	24	Port Blair	34	26
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	23	05
Srinagar	09	-05	Chandigarh	20	04

A month on, Raj CM allots depts, Diya gets Finance

The Chief Minister keeps 8 significant portfolios, including Home

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AFTER a long wait, ministers in Rajasthan finally got their portfolios on Friday, over a month after the election results were declared. The prolonged deliberations on the allocation of ministerial portfolios in the Bhajan Lal government in Rajasthan have finally seen Chief Minister **Bhajanlal Sharma** getting 8 significant departments, including personnel, excise and home.

Similarly, Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari has been assigned six departments, including the finance department & tourism departments, PWD & women and child development. Deputy Chief Minister Premchand Bairwa will manage four key departments including technical and higher education, Ayurveda and transport departments.

Among the senior leaders in the cabinet, former Vasundhara Raje government minister Kirori Lal Meena has been entrusted with the agriculture and rural development, disaster management, and public deprivation prosecution portfolios. Gajendra Singh Khinvsar has been appointed to the medical and health department, and Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, former Union Information and Broadcasting Minister, is tasked with industry and commerce, DoIT, youth affairs, soldiers' welfare, and the skills department. Madan Dilawar, a prominent figure in the Sangh Parivar, has been assigned the school education, panchayati raj department, and Sanskrit education department.

Kanhaiyalal Chaudhary has been given the responsibility of the PHED and groundwater department. Suresh Singh Rawat has been entrusted with the water resources portfolio, and Avinash Gehlot will oversee the social justice and empowerment department. Zoraram Kumawat has been appointed to animal husbandry, cow husbandry, and the devasthan department, Babulal Kharadi will manage tribal regional development and the home defence department. Hemant Meena will be in charge of the revenue department and colonization department, and Surendra Pal Singh TT will oversee agricultural marketing, agricultural irrigated area development, Indira Gandhi Canal, and the minority affairs and Waqf Department.

On December 15, Bhajanlal Sharma was sworn in as the CM, and on December 30, he expanded his council of ministers by swearing in 22 ministers, including 12 cabinet ministers and 5 ministers of state (independent charge) and 5 ministers of state. However, the distribution of portfolios among council members took six days.

Despite this delay, around half a dozen ministers had already reached the Secretariat and assumed their responsibilities.

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'EMPIRE' FALLS

4 of Dawood's properties go under hammer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

PROPERTIES associated with the fugitive underworld don Dawood Ibrahim were auctioned off on Friday. The auction included properties in Ibrahim's childhood home area in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.

Two of the four properties owned by Dawood Ibrahim's family members were successfully sold. The first property, an agricultural land measuring 170.98 sq mt, was auctioned for ₹2.01 crore, far exceeding its reserve price of ₹15,440. Similarly, another piece of agricultural land, measuring 1730 sq mt, was sold for ₹3.28 lakh, surpassing its reserve price of ₹1,56,270.

The auction was overseen by the competent authority under the Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act at Aayakar Bhavan in South Mumbai.

In past years, specifically in 2017 and 2020, SAFEMA (Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators Act) had conducted auctions for more than 17 properties linked to Dawood Ibrahim. Notably, in 2001, Ajay Srivastava, a lawyer and Shiv Sena member, bid on several of Ibrahim's shops, which are now embroiled in a legal tender process.

ED raids Maha firm linked to Pawar's relative

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Enforcement Directorate conducted raids at six locations in Maharashtra on Friday, including Amravati, Aurangabad, Baramati, and Pune. These raids were linked to the Maharashtra Co-operative Bank scam and Baramati Agro, a company owned by NCP MLA Rohit Pawar, grand nephew of NCP chief Sharad Pawar.

The case stems from a 2019 FIR filed by Mumbai Police's Economic Offences Wing, following a Bombay High Court order to investigate allegations of fraudulent sales of sugar factories at undervalued prices in Maharashtra's cooperative sector.

The Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank allegedly granted loans to various firms, including Baramati Agro, and later forgave these loans despite the profitability of these companies. In response to the ED raid, Rohit Pawar highlighted the importance of striving for Maharashtra's betterment, drawing inspiration from the state's tradition of social reform.

NCP Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule criticised the raids as being politically motivated by the BJP, alleging that the ED primarily targets members of opposition parties. She pledged to combat these actions, referring to previous instances where her family members were targeted. "ED and income tax raids are not new to us," she said. "Earlier, the central agencies conducted raids at the properties of his three sisters when small children were present. Now, Rohit is the target. About 95% of the properties raided by central agencies belong to the opposition. The opposition is the BJP's target, and the ED is acting as its hitman. We are not afraid and will fight this," Ms. Sule added.

Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis defended the raids, stating that central agencies are independent and should be allowed to perform their duties without political interference. He suggested that those with nothing to hide should not fear such investigations.

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BJP chief Nadda to visit J&K ahead of polls

With an eye on the Lok Sabha polls, BJP national president JP Nadda will be visiting Jammu on January 7 to discuss the poll strategy and review party's poll preparations. Nadda will hold meetings with senior party leaders, core group members and district presidents. During the meetings, he will be briefed about the preparations for the Lok Sabha polls. There are five Lok Sabha seats in J&K and BJP has won two out of five seats in 2019 parliamentary polls. However, with the change in Anantnag-Poonch LS seat after delimitation exercise, the BJP is also eying the seat, which earlier was confined to voters of four south Kashmir districts in Valley.

CCTV cameras to prevent poaching in Wular Lake

The authorities have installed CCTV cameras in Jammu and Kashmir's Wular Lake, which is Asia's second largest freshwater lake, to prevent poaching of birds. Thousands of migratory birds from Europe and other countries visit the Wular Lake in north Kashmir's Bandipora district every year. In order to protect the birds and end the threat of poaching, the high resolution CCTV cameras have been installed along the banks of the Wular Lake at two locations -- Banyari and Sadrakote areas. These were the key locations in the lake, where bird poaching threats existed.

2 villages on Keran LoC get electricity after 75 yrs

Two remote villages along the Line of Control in Keran sector in north Kashmir's Kupwara district got electricity for the first time after 75 years of independence. Kundiyan and Patroo villages got electricity a few days back after 250-KV sub stations, which were set up under the Samridh Seema Yojna, were inaugurated. The electrification project was completed in a record two months by the Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited Electric Division, Kupwara. For the 1,300 residents of the two villages, it is a dream come true. Cheers and jubilation filled the air as lights illuminated their houses, marking the end of decades-long wait.

Ayodhya dispute litigant Ansari gets invite for consecration ceremony

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IQBAL Ansari, a litigant in the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid case, on Friday, was invited for the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla in sanctum-sanctorum of upcoming temple in Ayodhya on January 22.

The Vishwa Hindu Parishad office-bearers, led by Ganga Singh, visited Ansari's house in Kotia Panjitola and handed over the invitation on behalf of Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust after the Juma Namaz on Friday.

Ansari was also invited to the 'bhoomipujan' ceremony of Ram Mandir performed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 5, 2020.

Ansari's father Hashim Ansari, was the first and the oldest litigant of the vexed title suit. After his death in 2016, Iqbal started pursuing the case in court.

Ansari said that he was happy to get the invite for Pran Prathishthha which was considered to be auspicious for Muslims. "I am happy that the idol of Ram is going to be installed. We Muslims accept Shri Ram as our 'Imam-e-Hind' and we are happy in the happiness of our Hindu brothers," he added.

Claiming that Ayodhya was the land of Ganga -Jamuni Tahzeeb where Hindu and Muslims had been living together for ages, Ansari expressed hope that the bonhomie between the two communities would be there forever. He confirmed that he would attend the consecration ceremony. "The Supreme Court gave a verdict on November 9, 2019 and the Muslims across the country respected it. There was no protest or demonstration anywhere. People of Ayodhya are happy, I am happy too," said Ansari.

Local Lashkar militant killed in encounter

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN the first encounter of 2024 in Kashmir, a local militant of Lashkar-e-Toiba, who was involved in killing of an army officer, was killed in a gunfight in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday.

A police official said that a joint contingent of police, Army and CRPF laid siege around Chotigam village of Shopian after receiving inputs about the presence of militants. He said that after plugging off escape routes, the security zeroed-in on a target area where the militant was hiding.

"There was exchange of fire and a local Lashkar militant was killed," the official said.

The slain militant was identified as Bilal Ahmed Bhat, a resident of Chek Cholan in Shopian. An AK rifle and 3 magazines were recovered from the site of the encounter.

The police added that the militant was involved in many militant attacks including the killing of local army officer Umar Fayaz in 2017. The police said the LeT militant was also involved in a grenade attack on non-local labourers in Hermain Shopian in which two labourers were killed.

Rahul's Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra to take a big run, stay for 11 days in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UNLIKE last year's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' undertaken by Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, his upcoming 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' is likely to have a more extensive run comprising an 11-day stay covering over 1000 km across 20 districts of politically the most crucial state of the country ahead of the big battle of 2024.

During the previous yatra, the former Congress chief had made a blink-and-you miss-it appearance covering just three western Uttar Pradesh districts in as many days.

However, as per the route map of the upcoming yatra, which will take off from Manipur on January 14, the Congress leader would enter Uttar Pradesh from Chandauli and Varanasi in the eastern part, and after covering those 20 districts where the Congress had performed well, winning 21 Lok Sabha seats in the 2009 general elections, it would leave the state from Agra to enter Rajasthan.

The major points on the route map in Uttar Pradesh this time include Varanasi, Prayagraj, Amethi, Rae Bareli, Lucknow, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur and Bareilly. It will also cover Aligarh, Badaun, Mathura, Hathras and Agra. "The Yatra would cover around 1074 km in Uttar Pradesh in 11 days. The preparations for the Yatra are in full swing," said Anshu Awasthi, a UP Congress leader.

File picture of Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra

However, a close analysis of the route indicates that it coincides with most of the Lok Sabha constituencies that the Congress had won in 2009. The yatra will skip the Bundelkhand and Kanpur regions where its performance had been less impressive as it had won just 4 seats 15 years ago.

The 136-day Bharat Jodo Yatra from Kanyakumari to Srinagar between September 7, 2022 and January 30, 2023, had virtually skipped Uttar Pradesh. It had entered the state from Loni in Ghaziabad on January 3, Baghpat on January 4, and made its exit from Kairana (Shamli) to Panipat in Haryana on January 5.

According to UPCC chief Ajay Rai, yatra's purpose is win people's confidence and instil confidence in them. "It intends to kindle hope of justice among the fearful and distressed public and fight for justice for them. It is UP where people are most harassed and distressed under the BJP rule," he added.

Silkyara accident a boon for U'khand worker

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

NEVER in his wildest of dreams did 24-year-old Pushkar Singh think that the Silkyara tunnel accident, which grabbed global attention due to its prolonged and complicated rescue operation, would turn out to a lifesaver for him.

Hailing from Champawat, Singh, who happened to be one among the 41 labourers trapped in the tunnel for 17 days, was unaware of his congenital heart defect.

After their rescue on November 29, the survivors were taken to AIIMS for medical examination, where the doctors discovered that he had a hole in his heart. According to officials in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), during the health examination, cardiologist Dr Varun Kumar learnt about the problem first while performing an echocardiography. Unaware of his illness, Singh had reached Uttarkashi from Champawat in search of employment.

After the identification of the defect in his heart, specialists at AIIMS decided to conduct an open-heart surgery.

Pushkar Singh (centre) was unaware of his congenital heart defect

The procedure took place a week ago, and Pushkar is currently in good health and was discharged on Friday. Dr Kumar shared the information with Dr Anshuman Darbari, a senior surgeon in the cardiovascular department.

On learning about it, the institute's director, Prof Meenu Singh ensured coordination with the medical professionals regarding Pushkar's health. "Pushkar's courage and the hard work of experienced doctors at AIIMS resulted in the complete success of the highly complex open-heart surgery," said Dr Kumar.

Dr Anshuman Darbari, a senior surgeon in the Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery (CTVS) department at AIIMS, said had Pushkar had not reached AIIMS, he would never have learnt about his heart condition which could have proved fatal in the long run.

Although he had gone to Uttarakhand for employment, getting stuck in a tunnel brought him to AIIMS with other labourers, changing his fate.

This unexpected turn of events not only saved his life but also allowed him to overcome a significant challenge in his life.

Notably, on November 12, 2023, a section of the Silkyara Bend–Barkot tunnel, a project to connect National Highway 134 in the Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand, caved in while under construction. As many as 41 workers were trapped inside the tunnel.

After several failed attempts, the government finally brought in "rat-hole" miners who, with their manual mining methods, succeeded in rescuing the trapped workers.

Specialists conducted open-heart surgery

After the identification of the defect in his heart, specialists at AIIMS decided to conduct an open-heart surgery. Pushkar is currently in good health and was discharged on Friday. Although he had gone to Uttarakhand for employment, getting stuck in a tunnel brought him to AIIMS with other labourers, changing his fate. This unexpected turn of events not only saved his life but also allowed him to overcome a significant challenge in his life.

Bidders 'distressed' over delay in coal ministry's nod to relax mining limit

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE excessive delay in commencing the excavation process from coal mines allocated through the commercial auctions by the Centre has raised concerns causing disquiet among the successful bidders.

The sixth tranche of such an auction for coal mines launched in November last year got an excellent response (bids received for 32 mines) as the reforms in the coal sector looked promising. However, the delay is said to be causing a loss of around ₹40 crore per month to the state exchequer in terms of statutory and revenue share payments from each yet-to-start mining auctioned coal mine. Besides, it may lead to delay in supply of coal to the thermal plants, the bidders said.

Various investor organisations declared as successful bidders in the commercial coal block auction find themselves in a fix even after the coal block order had been vested to them. The reason is the area limit for allocated coal blocks. The limit is specified under Section 6 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, provided the Centre and the state are convinced to relax the limit.

Any restriction, if applicable, either should have been done before the bidding process and or it should have asked the bidder to take approval before participating in the commercial auctions.

Executive president of a firm

According to these firms, the Centre as part of the coal block bidding process should release vesting orders along with relaxation in the given limits, as all blocks are being granted on commercial terms for which the bidder paid premiums in addition to royalty and other taxes. "Any restriction, if applicable, either should have been done before the bidding process and or it should have asked the bidder to take approval before participating in the commercial auctions. Such situations are distressing," said an executive president awaiting a mining lease for his firm.

The Centre claims to work on a vision to secure coal availability to meet the demands of various sectors of the economy, giving the highest priority to 'ease of doing business.' But some of the well-known firms are worried as the coal ministry is yet to decide to offer relaxation on the official minutes submitted from Chhattisgarh, said a government official.

Some organisations approached the coal ministry with the appeal but were asked to proceed via the state government that can submit in writing for consideration on relaxation with justification for the successful bidders.

Ukraine keeps up strikes, Russia downs 36 drones over Crimea

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN air defences downed dozens of Ukrainian drones in occupied Crimea and southern Russia on Friday.

Air raid sirens wailed in Sevastopol, the largest city in Crimea, and traffic was suspended for a second straight day on a bridge connecting the peninsula, which Moscow seized illegally a decade ago.

The Russian Defence Ministry said its defences intercepted 36 drones over Crimea and one over Krasnodar, part of an emerging pattern of intensified Ukrainian aerial attacks in recent days.

A Ukrainian Neptune anti-ship missile also was destroyed over the northwestern part of the Black Sea, ministry said.

The developments came after three persons were injured on Thursday night by other Ukrainian rocket and drone attacks on the Russian border city of Belgorod and the surrounding region, said Belgorod Gov. Vyacheslav Gladkov.

He posted photographs on Telegram of an apartment building with some windows shattered and damaged cars. He said authorities could help those wanting to move farther from the border.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has pledged to hit more targets on the Crimean Peninsula and inside Russian border regions this year. The goal is to unsettle Russians as President Vladimir Putin seeks another six years in power in a March 17 election.

A Ukrainian attack on military facilities in Crimea on Thursday affected a command centre and the peninsula's air defence system, according to a spokesperson for Ukraine's southern joint forces, Nataliia Humeniuk.

She said the Russian military recently relocated its Crimean launch sites for Shahed drones. It was not possible to verify either side's claims. *AP*

Trump biz got $7.8 million from foreign govts

China spent $5.5 million at Trump-owned properties while India spent around $282,764

WASHINGTON

FORMER US president Donald Trump's businesses received at least $7.8 million from foreign governments including China during his time in the White House, a congressional report claimed on Thursday.

Officials from Saudi Arabia, India, Turkey and Democratic Republic of Congo were among some 20 countries' representatives who paid money to Trump's hotel and real estate businesses during his presidency, Democrats on the House Oversight Committee said.

Donald Trump | AFP

The authors said that such revenues from overseas governments violated a constitutional ban on "foreign emoluments."

"As President, Donald Trump accepted more than $7.8 million in payments from foreign states and their leaders, including some of the world's most unsavory regimes," said the report titled *White House for Sale*. "We know about only some of the payments that passed into former President Trump's hands during just two years of his presidency from just 20 of the more than 190 nations in the world through just four of his more than 500 businesses."

During the Trump Administration, the Indian government spent at least $282,764 at Trump properties in New York City and Washington, DC. This spending encompassed the costs incurred by the Indian government for two units in Trump World Tower, which they owned throughout the Trump presidency, as well as multiple stays at the Trump International Hotel in Washington, DC, by officials from the Indian Embassy in the United States, as per the report.

Regarding China, the report alleged that Beijing as well as businesses including ICBC bank and Hainan Airlines spent $5.5 million at Trump-owned properties.

The report also claims that "Saudi Arabia paid at least $615,422 in prohibited emoluments to former President Trump's businesses over the course of his term in office from just (the Trump World Tower) and the March 2018 stay at the Trump International Hotel in Washington, DC." *AFP*

Afghanistan also spent on Trump's firms

Some of the countries that spent on Trump's business include Qatar ($465,744), Kuwait ($303,372), Malaysia ($248,962), Afghanistan ($154,750), Philippines ($74,810), United Arab Emirates ($65,225), Thailand ($11,340), Democratic Republic of Congo ($25,171), Kazakhstan ($23,772), Lebanon ($7,720), Turkey ($1,894)

HEAD-ON COLLISION

A crane tries to remove the wreckage after the collision between two trains in Cicalengka, West Java, Indonesia on Friday | AP

Olympic racer Pistorius freed after 9 years

PRETORIA

OLYMPIC sprinter Oscar Pistorius, a double-amputee who became a global star competing at his sport's highest level, was released from prison on Friday after serving nearly nine years for killing his girlfriend, the model Reeva Steenkamp.

Pistorius, 37, was released early Friday from the Atteridgeville Correctional Center in Pretoria and processed at a parole office before being released to his family, Department of Corrections spokesperson Singabakho Nxumalo said.

Pistorius served nearly nine years of his murder sentence of 13 years and five months for the fatal shooting of Steenkamp on Valentine's Day 2013. He became eligible for early release having served at least half his sentence, and then was approved for parole in November. *AP*

Israel lays out vision for next steps of Gaza war

RAFAH

ISRAEL'S defence minister on Thursday laid out his vision for the next phase of the war in Gaza, describing how Israeli forces would shift to an apparently scaled-down " new combat approach" in northern Gaza, while continuing to fight Hamas in the south of the territory "for as long as necessary."

Yoav Gallant also outlined a proposal for how Gaza would be run once Hamas is defeated, with Israel keeping security control while an undefined, Israeli-guided Palestinian body runs day-to-day administration, and the US and other countries oversee rebuilding.

Israel has come under heavy international pressure to spell out a post-

The document issued by Gallant was titled a "vision for Phase 3" of the war, and Gallant's office said the phase had not yet begun. It also said the ideas were Gallant's and not official policy, which would have to be set by Israel's war and security cabinets.

Palestinians flee the Israeli ground offensive in the central Gaza Strip, heading south through Deir al Balah on Friday | AP

Gallant's statement underlined that the war would go on until Hamas' military and government capabilities are eliminated and the more than 100 hostages still in captivity are returned.

In the north, the statement said, forces will shift to a new approach that includes raids, destruction of tunnels, "air and ground activities and special operations." The aim would be "the erosion" of the remaining Hamas presence.

There was no word whether northern Gaza's population, which has almost entirely been driven south, would be allowed to return.

The statement did not clarify how the new approach would differ from current operations, but Gallant has previously said it would be a lower scale. In the south, he said, fighting would continue "as long as is deemed necessary." After the war, Israel will keep security control, taking military action in Gaza when necessary to ensure there are no threats and maintaining inspections of all goods entering the territory. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

JOINT PATROLS TO PREVENT ROHINGYAS

The Indonesian Navy and Rokan Hilir Water and Air Police on Friday conducted a joint patrol to prevent boats carrying Rohingya refugees from entering the waters of Riau. The chief of Rokan Hilir Police, Andrian Pramudianto, on Friday, said that the joint patrol was carried out to anticipate two refugee boats being diverted to North Sumatra region and possibly re-entering Riau waters on Thursday, *Antara* reported. "There are indications that boats carrying Rohingyas have entered Riau waters. We carried out a joint patrol in the waters of Sinaboi and Panipahan," he said

GOVT EXPECTS 8 MN CHINESE TOURISTS IN '24

After permanently waiving visa requirements, Thailand expects 8 million Chinese tourists this year, said Chai Wacharonke, government spokesperson, on Friday. In a statement, he said the visa waiver will lead to increase in flights between the two nations, decreasing the ticket prices and boosting Chinese arrivals in the country. Visa waiving is the latest push to increase arrivals. The government this week approved a cut in taxes on alcoholic beverages and entertainment venues and extended the opening hours from 2 am to 4 am for night clubs

Ethnic armed group in Myanmar seizes key city

BANGKOK

AN alliance of ethnic armed groups in northeastern Myanmar has reportedly achieved one of the main goals it set when it launched an offensive last October by taking control of Laukkaing, a key city on the border with China.

The Three Brotherhood Alliance—comprising the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA), the Ta'ang National Liberation Army and the Arakan Army—took control of Laukkaing late Thursday after forces of the country's military government reportedly laid down their arms and were allowed to withdraw.

Laukkaing is the capital of Kokang Self-Administered Zone, geographically part of northern Shan state. The MNDAA is a military force of the Kokang minority, who are ethnic Chinese.

The city's fall to the alliance is the biggest in a series of defeats suffered by Myanmar's military government.

Whether the Three Brotherhood Alliance will try to extend its offensive outside of Shan state is not yet clear, though it has vowed to keep fighting against military rule. The Arakan Army is also engaged in combat on its home ground in Rakhine state in western Myanmar.

Key to Thursday's events was the surrender of the regional military command headquarters based in Laukkaing, which had been under virtual siege for months. Most of the seven army battalions believed to have been under its command had already collapsed.

The *Shwe Phee Myay News Agency*, an online news site reporting from Shan state, said about 1,000 soldiers had surrendered, and many of them were transported to Lashio, the capital of Shan's northern region, under an agreement with the MNDAA for their repatriation. *AP*

ACTION-REACTION

FIRMS PULL ADS FROM TV AFTER JOKES ON MIGRANTS

WARSAW

PROSECUTORS in Poland are investigating after commentators joked on a right-wing television station that migrants should be sent to Auschwitz or be tattooed or microchipped like dogs, and some companies have pulled advertising from the broadcaster.

The remarks were made over the past week by guests on *TV Republika*, a private station whose role as a platform for conservative views grew after the national conservative party, Law and Justice, lost control of Poland.

During its eight years in power, Law and Justice turned taxpayer-funded state television into a platform for programming that cast largescale migration into Europe as a danger.

Spreading hate speech is a crime under Polish law. While public TV stations were shielded from market and legal pressures under the previous government, *TV Republika* now faces both.

IKEA said it was pulling its advertising from the station, prompting some conservative politicians to urge people to boycott the Swedish home goods giant. Other firms, including Carrefour and MasterCard said they were pulling their ads, too.

The controversial on-air statements were made as the EU has been trying to overhaul its outdated asylum system, including with a plan to relocate migrants who arrived illegally in the recent years.

Jan Pietrzak, a satirist, said Sunday on *TV Republika* that he had "cruel joke" in response that idea. "We have barracks for immigrants: In Auschwitz, Majdanek, Treblinka, Stutthof," Pietrzak said.

Three days later, Marek Król, a former editor of *Wprost*, said migrants could be chipped like dogs, referring to microchips that can help reunite lost pets with their owners, but that it would be cheaper to tattoo numbers on their left arms. *AP*

Carrefour bans PepsiCo over high costs

PARIS: Supermarket chain Carrefour will stop selling PepsiCo products in it stores in France, Belgium, Spain and Italy over price increases for items like Lay's potato chips, Quaker Oats, Lipton tea and its namesake soda. The French grocery chain said it pulled PepsiCo products from shelves in France on Thursday and added small signs in stores that say, "We no longer sell this brand due to unacceptable price increases." It comes as a new French law meant to fight the rising cost of living has supermarkets facing millions in fines if they don't reach a deal with suppliers on prices by end of the month. The ban also will extend to Belgium, Spain and Italy, but Carrefour, which has 12,225 stores in more than 30 countries, didn't say when it would take effect in those three countries. PepsiCo said in a statement that it has "been in discussion with Carrefour for many months and we will continue to engage in good faith in order to try to ensure that our products are available." AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is issued on behalf of my client **Dr. Harshith Venkatesh** S/o. MB Venkatesh to inform the general public that he has misplaced the Sale Deed Doc bearing No. 9483/99-2000 of the Schedule Property registered at KR Puram Sub Registrar Office. If anyone finds it is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within seven(7) days from the date of publication of this notice.Schedule PropertyAll the piece and parcel of site No.5M 629 in OMBR Extension, Bangalore measuring East to West 23.5 Mtrs and North to South 15.25 Mtrs in all measuring 358.37 Sq.Mtrs there on, bounded by: **East by:** 5th Main road, **West by:** Site No.4CM-630 & 632, **North by:** Site No.5M-631, **South by:** Site No. 5M-627

RAHUL S. REDDY & ASSOCIATES
Advocates
No. 118, 2nd Floor, Cubbonpet Main Road, Avenue Road Cross, Bengaluru 560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client intends to purchase Parmesh Y.R. the schedule property described hereunder, from **Mrs. K.B. Prabhavathi W/o Mr. M. Peeroji Rao,** residing at Manjunatha Krupa, 1st Cross, Rajappa Layout, Jannapura, Bhadravati, Shivamogga - 577301. Any person/s claiming to have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, right/s whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge their claim to the undersigned with documentary proof on or before 15.01.2024 failing which my client will treat that there are no objections or claims in respect of the schedule property. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential flat no.303 bearing BMP **Katha sub no.29/1-33, (PID no.100-260-29/1-33) being situated on the third floor of the building known as "HOYSALA VIJAY ENCLAVE"** – I, with a super built up area of 2055 sq.ft., along with 1/41st undivided share (equivalent to 729 sq.ft.,) in the site bearing No.29/1-1, (PID No.100-260-26/1-1) 60 ft. Road, Boopasandra New Extension, Ward No.100, Sanjayanagar (PO), Bangalore and the site bounded on the; **East by :** Private property; **West by :** 60 ft. Road; North by: Private property; **South by:** Private property;

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/TZM/SEE(O)AEE-1/2023-24/11377-380 Date: 05.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL **Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2023-24/Survey-366/CALL-02 Date: 04.01.2024** invites e-bids for Combined Package for **Conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for construction of following proposed 400kV & 220kV lines in Mandya District.**

1) Double LILO from proposed **400kV Chikkanayakanahalli (CN Halli)-Kadakola** double circuit 400kV Quad moose line to proposed 400/220kV receiving station at Hampapura in Mandya Taluk & District with Quad moose Conductor for a distance of about **30 kms.**

2) 220kV DC line from proposed 400/220kV Hampapura R/s station to existing **220/66kV Nagamangala R/s** for a distance of **25 kms.**

3) 220kV DC line from proposed 400/220kV Hampapura receiving station to proposed **220/66kV Maddur R/s** for a distance of **30 kms**

4) 220kV DC line from proposed 400/220kV Hampapura receiving station to existing **220/66kV Tubinakere R/s** for a distance of **23 kms.**

5) 220kV DC line from proposed 400/220kV Hampapura R/s station to existing **220/66kV Huygonahalli R/s** (K.R.Pete) for a distance of **58 kms.**

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyper link "e procurement KPTCL" OR **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **06.01.2024.** More details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Ground Floor, FTS Compound, NR Mohalla, Mysuru, Ph: 0821-2455770/45571.**

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
O-2123 **Bid Identification No. Online Tender/90-2023-24/BPR**

Identification No.	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated cost (in Lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of completion
Online Tender / 90-2023-24/BPR	Bridge Works (BSY) for 2023-24	04 Nos	From Rs. 273.60 lakhs to Rs.759.70 Lakhs	"B" Class "A" class or "Special" Class as applicable	09(Nine) & 11 (Eleven) & 24 (Twenty four)Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief ConstructionEngineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/90-2023-24/BPR	11.01.2024 at 10.00 A.M.	25.01.2024 upto 5.30 P.M.

(I) EMD/Bid Security, cost of Bid document is to be transferred through online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender. Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

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Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur

TAMILNADU CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FEDERATION LTD.,

Aavin Illam, 1st Floor, 3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalinganar Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone : 044-24330083, 24344177
GST No.33AABAT0660R1Z8, E-Mail: tamilnaducoopsugarfederation@gmail.com

Short e-Tender (on-line) Notice for sale of 157927 Quintals of S-30 grade sugar from Cooperative and Public Sector Sugar Mills in Tamil Nadu

On line bids are invited through e-tender from Sugar Merchants / Wholesale dealers through short e-tender portal **https://tntenders.gov.in** for sale of 157927 Quintals of S-30 grade Sugar. The quantity wise category of sugar as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Quantity wise category of Sugar (in Quintal)		
1	Upto	-	100
2	"	-	500
3	"	-	1000
4	"	-	2500
5	Above	-	5000

The last date for submission of bids is **17.01.2024** at **12.00 Noon.** Bids will be opened on **18.01.2024** at **12.30 PM.** Bids in physical form will not be accepted.

All other details including detailed NIT (Notice Inviting Tender) visit the e-tender portal website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

Place:Chennai-35 Date : 05.01.2024. DIPR/68/TENDER/2024 **Managing Director.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT888/Call 3 Dated: 30.12.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Bids are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from bidders for the work of **"Supply, Erection & Commissioning of Dust Suppression System at CHP Unit-1&2". EMD: Rs.58,000/-.** Last date for submission of the bids: 10.01.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs. Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (CHP), BTPS/KPCL,** Kudathini - 583152, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Mobile: 9448290756.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 038. e-mail: msmshastryhr@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Date: 04.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites Tender from eligible Tenderers for the following service through GeM Portal:

Sl. No.	Name of Service	Bid security/ EMD (in Rs.)	Bid Start Date	Pre –Bid meeting	Bid End Date & Time	Bid Open Date & Time	Duration of contract
1	Providing services for Customer Care & Ticket Office Machine (TOM) in Stations of R3&3A **GeM Bid No: GEM/2023/B/423 0486**	12.66 Lakh	06.01.2024	18.01.2024 at 3.00 PM	07.02.2024 [Up to 2.00 PM]	07.02.2024 [at 2:30 PM]	36 Months

For more details, please login to GeM Portal.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

NOTIFICATION

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,

No.16, C-1, MILLERS TANK BED AREA, VASANTHANAGAR, BENGALURU – 560 052

No. BESCOM/D(F)/DGM(RA)/BC-19/F-1001 Dated:06.01.2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

An Application for approval of Truing up of FY-23, Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) & Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) for Wire and Supply Business for FY-25 and Retail Supply Tariff for FY-25 of Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM), Bangalore 560 001 under Section 27 of the Karnataka Electricity Reform Act, 1999 and under Section 61 & 62 of Electricity Act, 2003, read with relevant KERC (Tariff) Regulations including KERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Distribution and Retail sale of electricity) Regulations 2006 and MYT Order No. D/01/6, Dated 31.05.2006.

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM),
K R Circle, Bengaluru-560 001 **..... PETITIONER**

NOTICE

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), has filed a Petition before the Hon'ble Commission for Truing up of FY-23, Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) & Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) for Wire and Supply Business for FY-25 and Retail Supply Tariff for FY-25 under Section 27 of the Karnataka Electricity Reform Act, 1999 and under Section 61 & 62 of Electricity Act, 2003, read with relevant KERC (Tariff) Regulations including KERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Distribution and Retail sale of electricity) Regulations 2006 and MYT Order No. D/01/6, Dated 31.05.2006. The details of ERC filing are as under

1. NEED FOR REVISION:

A revenue deficit arises due to mismatch between Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Revenue Receipts from existing tariff of BESCOM as detailed below:

Rs. in Crore

Year	Revenue Receipts	Revenue Requirement	Revenue Deficit
2022-23*	26235.49	27295.24	1059.75
2024-25**	33158.47	34897.16	1738.70

* Proposed for True up ** Modified estimate

Based on the above ARR, the estimated Average Cost of Supply of power is more than the Average Rate of Realization as detailed below:

Amount in Rs.

Year	Average Cost of Supply	Average Rate of Realization	Deficit
2024-25	9.83	9.34	0.49

Hence, the revision in tariff is required. BESCOM plans to recover Rs. 1738.70 Crs. in FY-25 from the proposed revision of Tariff.

2. **PROPOSED TARIFF INCREASE:** Estimated deficit/profit of FY-24 will be considered at the time of Truing up of FY-24. The estimated deficit for FY-25 of Rs. 1738.70 Crs is proposed to be recovered by Tariff increase. The tariffs applicable to various categories of consumers are as shown in Annexure-1.
3. Ready Reckoner showing the monthly bill as per existing tariff and bill as per the proposed tariff for different categories of consumers is shown as Annexure-2. Application filed before Commission is also available at all O&M Circle Offices (Offices of the Superintending Engineers, (Ele), C, O&M, Bengaluru (North), Bengaluru (South), Bengaluru (East), Bengaluru (West), Bengaluru (Rural), Tumakuru, Kolar, Davanagere and Ramanagara) and BESCOM, Corporate Office, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560 001.
4. Pursuant to Regulation-5 of KERC (Tariff) Regulations 2000, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections to the above petition may file the same **with the Receiving Officer, O/o the Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, No.16, C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 052,** along with the documents on which they want to rely upon, in six sets, duly supported by an affidavit within thirty days from the date of first publication of this Tariff Notification and also indicate whether they want to be heard in person. **A copy of the objection may be marked to Director (Finance), Second Floor, Belaku Bhavana, Corporate Office, BESCOM, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560 001 for furnishing replies to the objections.**
5. **For reference of those who are interested, copies of the petition are available for inspection at all Circle Offices (Offices of the Superintending Engineers (Ele) (C, O&M), Bengaluru (North), Bengaluru (South), Bengaluru (East), Bengaluru (West), Bengaluru (Rural), Tumakuru, Kolar, Davanagere and Ramanagara).**
6. **They may also obtain copies of the required portion of the petition by paying photocopying charges.**
7. **Further, full set of petition together with supporting material will also be made available to the interested persons by the Superintending Engineer Ele., of C,O&M Circles as in para 5, on payment of Rs. 400/- and the same is also available for sale at BESCOM Corporate Office, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.**
8. **The soft copy of the ERC/Tariff application can be viewed on the website of BESCOM (https://bescom.karnataka.gov.in/).**

For Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
Sd/-
Director (Finance)
K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001

Annexure-1

Existing Tariff and Proposed Tariff

FY-25

Existing					LT	Proposed			
Sl. No.	Category	Description	Particulars	Rs		Category	Description	Particulars	Rs
1	LT 1	Bhagya Jyothi /Kutira Jyothi	Minimum charges per installation	100		LT 1	Bhagya Jyothi /Kutira Jyothi	Minimum charges per installation	100
			962 paise per unit subject to a monthly minimum of Rs.100 per installation per month. **Note: GoK has to pay subsidy in advance to provide free power supply to these categories. In case of non release of the subsidy in advance, CDT of Rs. 9.62 per unit subject to monthly minimum of Rs. 100/- per installation per month shall be demanded and collected from these Consumers.**	9.62				983 paise per unit subject to a monthly minimum of Rs.100 per installation per month. **Note: GoK has to pay subsidy in advance to provide free power supply to these categories. In case of non release of the subsidy in advance, CDT of Rs. 9.83 per unit subject to monthly minimum of Rs. 100/- per installation per month shall be demanded and collected from these Consumers.**	9.83
2	LT 2(a):	Domestic Lighting / Combined Lighting, All Electric Homes (AEH) Non-com Light-Heating & motive power, Govt. hospital & Hostel for aged & destitute and handicapped (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed charges/month	Rs		LT 2(a):	Domestic Lighting / Combined Lighting, All Electric Homes (AEH) Non-com Light-Heating & motive power, Govt. hospital & Hostel for aged & destitute and handicapped (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed charges/month	Rs
			Every KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	110				For every additional KW up to and inclusive of 50KW	110
			For every additional KW above 50 KW	210				For every additional KW above 50 KW	210
			Energy Charges (Rs/units) for units consumed in a month					Energy Charges (Rs/units) for units consumed in a month	
			For 0-100 units	4.75				For 0-100 units	5.24
			0 to all units	7.00				0 to all units	7.49
			A rebate of 30 paise per unit in energy charges is provided for the consumers of village panchayats.					**A rebate of 30 paise per unit in energy charges is provided for the consumers of village panchayats.**	
3	LT 2(b)	"Private Professional educational institutions including aided & unaided, Nursing Homes and Private Hospitals with lighting or combined lighting & heating and motive power (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges per Month	Rs		LT 2(b)	Private Professional educational institutions including aided & unaided, Nursing Homes and Private Hospitals with lighting or combined lighting & heating and motive power (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges per Month	Rs
			Every KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	180				Every KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	180
			For every additional KW above 50 KW	250				For every additional KW above 50 KW	250
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)					Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	
			all units	7.75				all units	8.24
			A rebate of 30 paise per unit in energy charges is provided for the consumers of village panchayats.					**A rebate of 30 paise per unit in energy charges is provided for the consumers of village panchayats.**	
4	LT 3(a)	Commercial Lighting, Heating and motive power, Private Hospitals, Clinics, IT Enabled Services, IT based Medical Transcription centers, X-ray Units, Shops, Hotels, etc. as in the existing tariff (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed charges/month	Rs		LT 3(a)	Commercial Lighting, Heating and motive power, Private Hospitals, Clinics, IT Enabled Services, IT based Medical Transcription centers, X-ray Units, Shops, Hotels, etc. as in the existing tariff (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed charges/month	Rs
			200 per KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	200				200 per KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	200
			300 per KW for every additional KW above 50KW	300				300 per KW for every additional KW above 50KW	300
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)					Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	
			all units	8.50				all units	8.99
			A rebate of 30 paise per unit in energy charges is provided for the consumers of village panchayats.					**A rebate of 30 paise per unit in energy charges is provided for the consumers of village panchayats.**	
			Demand Based Tariff (Optional) where sanctioned load is above 5kW but below 150kW					Demand Based Tariff (Optional) where sanctioned load is above 5kW but below 150kW	
			Fixed charges upto and inclusive of 50 KW	220				Fixed charges up to and inclusive of 50 kW	220
			Fixed charges for every additional KW above 50 kW	320				Fixed charges for every additional KW above 50 kW	320
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)					Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	
			all units	8.50				all units	8.99
	LT 3(b)	"Hoardings and Advertisement boards - permanent basis (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed charges/month	Rs		LT 3(b)	Hoardings and Advertisement boards - permanent basis (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed charges/month	Rs
			Less than 67 HP	200				Less than 67 HP	200
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)					Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	
			all units	10.50				all units	10.99
5	LT 4	LT-4a: Applicable to IP. sets up to and inclusive of 10 HP.	Fixed Charges Rs / HP	Free as per GoK order		LT 4	LT-4a: Applicable to IP. sets up to and inclusive of 10 HP.	Fixed Charges Rs / HP	Free as per GoK order
			Energy Charges	Free as per GoK order				Energy Charges	Free as per GoK order
			Commission Determined Tariff (CDT) for LT-4 (a) category is (Rs/Unit)	4.76				Commission Determined Tariff (CDT) for LT-4 (a) category is	5.25
		LT 4(b): Applicable to IP sets above 10 HP.	Fixed Charges Rs/HP/month	135			LT 4(b): Applicable to IP sets above 10 HP.	Fixed Charges Rs/HP/month	135
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	4.10				Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	4.59
		LT-4(c): Applicable to Horticultural Nurseries, Coffee and Tea plantations	Fixed Charges Rs/HP/month	135			LT-4(c): Applicable to Horticultural Nurseries, Coffee and Tea plantations	Fixed Charges Rs/HP/month	135
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	4.25				Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	4.74
6	LT-5	Industrial, Non Industrial, Heating and Motive power incl. Lighting (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges per HP/month	Rs		LT-5	Industrial, Non Industrial, Heating and Motive power incl. Lighting (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges per HP/month	Rs
			Below 100 HP	140				Below 100 HP	140
			100 HP and above	250				100 HP and above	250
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)					Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	
			0 to 500 units	6.10				0 to 500 units	6.59
			above 500 units	7.10				above 500 units	7.59
			A rebate of 30 paise per unit in energy charges is provided for the consumers of village panchayats.					**A rebate of 30 paise per unit in energy charges is provided for the consumers of village panchayats.**	
			Demand Based Tariff (Optional)					Demand Based Tariff (Optional)	
			Fixed Charges per KW/HP/ month	Rs				Fixed Charges per KW/HP/month	Rs
			Below 100 HP	190				Below 100 HP	190
			100 HP and above	300				100 HP and above	300
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)					Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	
			0 to 500 units	6.10				0 to 500 units	6.59
			above 500 units	7.10				above 500 units	7.59
		TOD Tariff (Optional) - Applicable to LT-5					TOD Tariff (Optional) - Applicable to LT-5		
		Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable					**Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable**		
		Time Slot	From July to November (Paise/per unit)	From December to June (Paise/per uunit)			Time Slot	From July to November (Paise/per uunit)	From December to June (Paise/per unit)
		06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	0.00			06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	0.00
		10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs (Off-Peak)	0.00	0.00			10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs (Off-Peak)	0.00	0.00
		18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	(+)100			18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	(+)100
		22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs (Normal)	0.00	(-)100			22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs (Normal)	0.00	(-)100
7	LT 6	LT 6(a): Water Supply, Sewerage & Pumping of village Panchayat, Mandal Panchayat, Town Panchayat & Municipalities, Towns, Corporations, State & Central Govt.APMC, Water supply installations including Residential layouts, Charitable organizations (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges/HP/ month up to and inclusive of 67 HP	175		LT 6	LT 6(a): Water Supply, Sewerage & Pumping of village Panchayat, Mandal Panchayat, Town Panchayat & Municipalities, Towns, Corporations, State & Central Govt.APMC, Water supply installations including Residential layouts, Charitable organizations (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges/HP/ month up to and inclusive of 67 HP	175
			Fixed Charges/HP/ month for every additional kw above 67 HP	275				Fixed Charges/HP/ month for every additional kw above 67 HP	275
			PLUS					PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	5.50				Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	5.99
		LT 6(b): Street lights, public lighting , City Municipalities, Corporations, State & Central Govt. APMC, Traffic Signal Sub-ways (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges/KW/month	175			LT 6(b): Street lights, public lighting , City Municipalities, Corporations, State & Central Govt, APMC, Traffic Signal Sub-ways (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges/KW/month	175
			PLUS					PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	7.00				Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	7.49
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit) - LED/ induction Lighting	6.00				Energy Charges (Rs./Unit) - LED/ induction Lighting	6.00
		LT 6(c): Electric Vehicle Charging stations (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed or Demand Charges Rs./ KW/month up to and inclusive of 50 KW (LT)	70			LT 6(c): Electric Vehicle Charging stations (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed or demand charges Rs./KW/ month up to 50 KW (LT)	70
			Fixed or Demand Charges Rs./ KW/ month for every additional kw above 50 KW (LT)	170				Fixed or demand charges Rs./KW/ month for every additional kw above 50 KW (LT)	170
			Fixed or Demand Charges Rs./ KVA / month (HT)	200				Fixed or demand charges Rs./ KVA / month (HT)	200
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit) (for both LT and HT)	4.50				Energy Charges (for both LT and HT)	4.99
		TOD Tariff applicable for power supply availed under HT supply for charging the Electric Motor Vehicle in the Depots of BMTC/ Depots of KSRTC/ NEKRTC/ NWKRTC only					**TOD Tariff applicable for power supply availed under HT supply for charging the Electric Motor Vehicle in the Depots of BMTC/ Depots of KSRTC/ NEKRTC/ NWKRTC only**		
		Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable					Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable		
		Time Slot	From July to November (Paise/Per Unit)	From December to June (Paise/Per Unit)			Time Slot	From July to November (Paise/Per Unit)	From December to June (Paise/Per Unit)
		06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	0.00			06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	0.00
		10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs (Off-Peak)	0.00	0.00			10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs (Off-Peak)	0.00	0.00
		18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	(+)100			18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	(+)100
		22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs (Normal)	0.00	(-)100			22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs (Normal)	0.00	(-)100
8	LT 7	Temporary Power Supply (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges/HP/Month Less than 67 HP	200		LT 7	Temporary Power Supply (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges/HP/Month Less than 67 HP	200
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	11.50				Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	11.99
					HT				
9	HT 1	Public Water Supply and Sewerage Pumping installations (Applicable to all areas)	HT SUPPLY - 11 KV & ABOVE	Rs		HT 1	"Public Water Supply and Sewerage Pumping installations (Applicable to all areas) "	HT SUPPLY - 11 KV & ABOVE	Rs
			Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	350				Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	350
			PLUS					PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	6.00				Energy Charges (Rs/Unit)	6.49
		HT-1: TOD Tariff (Optional)					**HT-1: TOD Tariff (Optional)**		

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2023-24/SE0074/CALL-2 Date: 29.12.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER - ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal)

KPCL invites bids in two parts through e-procurement portal for **Providing canteen facility at Hosangadi Office Complex and at VUGPH for the period of two years and extendable for one more year based on the performance** from reputed bidders who had carried out similar works in any utility. EMD: **Rs.1,10,760/-.** The details of tender documents can also be seen on website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date and time for submission of Technical Bid along with EMD and Financial Bid (Cover I & II): **08.01.2024 at 11.00 AM.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Assistant General Manager (HRD)H**, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D). Mobile: +91 94494 21396.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGLURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001, Ph: 080-22244324, Fax : 080 22244325/326

POSTPONMENT OF E- AUCTION SALE

RC 545/2020 in OA No.815/2019

CANARA BANK V/S. SRI A. M. DILIP KUMAR & OTHERS

It is to inform all the concerned that, the online e- auction sale scheduled to be held on **07.12.2023** on the website of **www.indianbankeauction.com** as per Sale Proclamation /E-Auction Sale notice dated 17.10.2023 is hereby **postponed to 20.02.2024** and last date for submission of online bids and EMD is extended to **19.02.2024** and for submission of hard copy of the bids is **19.02.2024 at 3.00 PM**

All other terms and conditions are remain the same as mentioned in the said Proclamation of Sale cum/E-Auction sale notice dated 17.10. 2023

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at Bengaluru on the 05.01.2024

Sd/- Recovery Officer-I
DRT-1, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT/1050 Date: 30.12.2023

KPCL invites tenders through GoK e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for the works of supply and providing Painting for 02 No. of Vertical Sluice type Regulating gates and Stopper Gates at Shiva HES. Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal : 12.01.2024 up to 5.00 PM. Further details can be had from the office of Executive Engineer (EM&O), Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamuram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist., Karnataka, Mobile No. 9448290735.

Regional Institute of English, South India

Jnanabharathi Campus, Bengaluru-560 056.

Contact No.: 080-35101131 Website: www.riesi.ac.in

No. RIE/A1/Procure Equipments/02/2022-23 Dated: 03.01.2024

QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

Quotation is invited for supply and Installation of Interactive Display Boards at the Institute. Last date for quotation submission is on **17.01.2024 at 5.00 pm**. The terms and conditions may be obtained at riesi website: **www.riesi.ac.in**

You may visit the Institute during working days between **10.00 am and 5.00 pm** for more information

Sd/-DIRECTOR

		Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable		
		Time Slot	From July to November (Paise/Per Unit)	From December to June (Paise/Per Unit)
		06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	0.00
		10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs (Off-Peak)	0.00	0.00
		18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	(+)100
		22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs (Normal)	0.00	(-)100
10	HT 2(a)	HT 2(a): Industrial and Non industrial & Non commercial Purposes (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	350
			PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit) all units	7.40
		For Railway Traction (Applicable to all areas)	Demand Charges (/KVA)	350
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	7.00
		For Effluent Treatment Plants (Applicable to all areas)	Demand Charges per kVA of billing demand/month	350
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit) for all the units	7.00
		Bangalore Metropolitan Railwy Corporation Ltd., (BMRCL)	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	300
			PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	5.25
11	HT 2(b)	Commercial installation, Hotels, Banks, IT enabled Services, Petrol / diesel storages plants etc. (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	375
			PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit) all units	9.25
12	HT 2(c)	HT 2(c)(i): Applicable to Govt Hospitals and Educational institutions (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	300
			PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit) For all units	7.50
		HT 2(c)(ii) Applicable to Hospitals and Educational institutions other than those covered under HT 2(c)(i) (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	350
			PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit) For all units	8.50
		TOD Tariff applicable to HT 2(a), HT2(b), HT2(c)(i) & HT2(c)(ii) category		
		Time Slot	From July to November (Paise/Per Unit)	From December to June (Paise/Per Unit)
		06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	0.00
		10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs (Off-Peak)	0.00	0.00
		18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	(+)100
		22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs (Normal)	0.00	(-)100
13	HT-3	Lift Irrigation Schemes/ Societies (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges Rs / HP/month of sd load	150
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	3.50
14	HT-4	Residential apartments and colonies availing power Supply independently and Govt Hospitals (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	300
			PLUS	
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit)	7.25
15	HT 5	Temporary Supply (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges per HP per month (for sanctioned load 67 HP & above)	400
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	11.50
		Temporary Supply -BIEC	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	13.00
16	HT-6:	Applicable to Irrigation and Agricultural Farms, Government Horticultural Farms, Private Horticultural Nurseries, Coffe Tea, Rubber, Coconut & Arecanut Plantations (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges per HP per month (per HP of the sanctioned load)	150
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	5.50

		Time of Day Increase(+) / reduction (-) in energy charges over the normal tariff applicable		
		Time Slot	From July to November (Paise/Per Unit)	From December to June (Paise/Per Unit)
		06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	0.00
		10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs (Off-Peak)	0.00	0.00
		18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	(+)100
		22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs (Normal)	0.00	(-)100
HT 2(a)		HT 2(a): Industrial and Non industrial & Non commercial Purposes (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	365
			PLUS	
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit) all units	7.79
		For Railway Traction (Applicable to all areas)	Demand Charges (/KVA)	350
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit)	7.00
		For Effluent Treatment Plants (Applicable to all areas)	Demand Charges per kVA of billing demand/month	350
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit) for all the units	7.00
		Bangalore Metropolitan Railwy Corporation Ltd., (BMRCL)	Monthly Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	300
			PLUS	
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit)	5.25
HT 2(b)		Commercial installation, Hotels, Banks, IT enabled Services, Petrol / diesel storages plants etc. (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	385
			PLUS	
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit) all units	9.62
HT 2(c)		HT 2(c)(i): Applicable to Govt Hospitals and Educational institutions (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	310
			PLUS	
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit) For all units	7.93
		HT 2(c)(ii) Applicable to Hospitals and Educational institutions other than those covered under HT 2(c)(i) (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	360
			PLUS	
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit) For all units	8.92
		TOD Tariff applicable to HT 2(a), HT2(b), HT2(c)(i) & HT2(c)(ii) category		
		Time Slot	From July to November (Paise/Per Unit)	From December to June (Paise/Per Unit)
		06.00 Hrs to 10.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	0.00
		10.00 Hrs to 18.00 Hrs (Off-Peak)	0.00	0.00
		18.00 Hrs to 22.00 Hrs (Peak)	0.00	(+)100
		22.00 Hrs to 06.00 Hrs (Normal)	0.00	(-)100
HT-3		Lift Irrigation Schemes/ Societies (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges Rs / HP/month of sd load	165
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	3.63
HT-4		Residential apartments and colonies availing power Supply independently and Govt Hospitals (Applicable to all areas)	Monthly Demand Charges (per kVA)	320
			PLUS	
			Energy Charge (Rs./Unit)	7.63
HT 5		Temporary Supply (Applicable to all areas)	For sanctioned load 67 HP & above	415
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	11.90
		Temporary Supply -BIEC	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	13.00
HT-6:		Applicable to Irrigation and Agricultural Farms, Government Horticultural Farms, Private Horticultural Nurseries, Coffe Tea, Rubber, Coconut & Arecanut Plantations (Applicable to all areas)	Fixed Charges per HP per month (per HP of the sanctioned load)	165
			Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)	5.91

READY RECKONER
Annexure-2

Category	Type of installation	Consumption level (KWH) per Month (units)	Monthly bill as per existing Tariff (Rs.)	Monthly bill as per proposed Tariff (Rs.)	%age of increase (without tax)
LT-1	Bhagya Jyothi/Kutira Jyothi (fully subsidized by GoK)				
	100 watts	20	192	197	2.60
		40	385	393	2.08
LT-2a	Domestic/AEH (Applicable for all areas)				
	up to 1 KW	50	348	372	6.90
		100	585	634	8.38
	3 KW	200	1730	1828	5.66
		300	2430	2577	6.05
		400	3130	3326	6.26
LT-2a	Domestic/AEH (Rebate of 30Ps/unit shall be allowed to the consumers falling under village panchayat areas)				
	up to 1 KW	50	333	357	7.21
		100	555	604	8.83
	3 KW	200	1670	1768	5.87
		300	2340	2487	6.28
		400	3010	3206	6.51
LT-2b	Pvt. Educational Institutions & Hospitals (Applicable for all areas)				
	up to 1 KW	100	955	1004	5.13
	3 KW	200	2090	2188	4.69
		300	2865	3012	5.13
		400	3640	3836	5.38
LT-2b	Pvt. Educational Institutions & Hospitals (Rebate of 30Ps/unit shall be allowed to the consumers falling under village panchayat areas)				
	up to 1 KW	100	925	974	5.30
	3 KW	200	2030	2128	4.83
		300	2775	2922	5.30
		400	3520	3716	5.57
LT-3(a)	Commercial (Applicable for all areas)				
	for 1 KW	50	625	650	4.00
		100	1050	1099	4.67
	For 5 KW	100	1850	1899	2.65
		300	3550	3697	4.14
		500	5250	5495	4.67
	For 10 KW	100	2850	2899	1.72
		300	4550	4697	3.23
		500	6250	6495	3.92
		1000	10500	10990	4.67
LT-3(a)	Commercial (Rebate of 30Ps/unit shall be allowed to the consumers falling under village panchayat areas)"				
	for 1 KW	50	610	635	4.10
		100	1020	1069	4.80
	For 5 KW	100	1820	1869	2.69
		300	3460	3607	4.25
		500	5100	5345	4.80
	For 10 KW	100	2820	2869	1.74
		300	4460	4607	3.30
		500	6100	6345	4.02
		1000	10200	10690	4.80
LT-4a	Irrigation Pumpsets 10HP and below (fully subsidized by GoK)				
	10HP and below	600	2856	3150	10.29
LT-4b	10 HP and above	375	3023	3206	6.05
LT-4c	10 HP	284	2557	2696	5.44
LT-5	Industrial, Non-Industrial Heating and Motive power including Lighting (Applicable for all areas)				
	5 HP	200	1920	2018	5.10
		300	2530	2677	5.81
		500	3750	3995	6.53
	10 HP	600	5160	5454	5.70
		800	6580	6972	5.96
		1000	8000	8490	6.13
	20 HP	1500	12950	13685	5.68
		2000	16500	17480	5.94
		3000	23600	25070	6.23
	50 HP	3000	27800	29270	5.29
		4000	34900	36860	5.62
		7000	56200	59630	6.10
	65 HP	4000	37000	38960	5.30
		5000	44100	46550	5.56
		10000	79600	84500	6.16
	75 HP	7000	59700	63130	5.75
		9000	73900	78310	5.97
		11000	88100	93490	6.12
LT-5	Industrial, Non-Industrial Heating and Motive power including Lighting (Rebate of 30Ps/unit shall be allowed to the consumers falling under village panchayat areas)				
	5 HP	200	1860	1958	5.27
		300	2440	2587	6.02
		500	3600	3845	6.81
	10 HP	600	4980	5274	5.90
		800	6340	6732	6.18
		1000	7700	8190	6.36
	20 HP	1500	12500	13235	5.88
		2000	15900	16880	6.16
		3000	22700	24170	6.48
	50 HP	3000	26900	28370	5.46
		4000	33700	35660	5.82
		7000	54100	57530	6.34
	65 HP	4000	35800	37760	5.47
		5000	42600	45050	5.75
		10000	76600	81500	6.40
	75 HP	7000	57600	61030	5.95
		9000	71200	75610	6.19
		11000	84800	90190	6.36
LT-6(a)	Water Supply and Sewerage pumping installations (Applicable for all areas)				
	3 HP	500	3275	3520	7.48
	5 HP	1000	6375	6865	7.69
	10 HP	2000	12750	13730	7.69
LT-6(b)	Street Lights/Public Lighting Installations (Applicable for all areas)				
	3 KW	200	1925	2023	5.09
	5 KW	300	2975	3122	4.94
	10 KW	500	5250	5495	4.67
LT-6(c)	Electric Vehicle-LT (Applicable for all areas)				
	for 1 KW	50	295	320	8.47
		100	520	569	9.42
	For 5 KW	100	800	849	6.13
		300	1700	1847	8.65
		500	2600	2845	9.42

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NEW TIPPASANDRA BRANCH
#622, 12th12th Main 80Ft. Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560008

APPENDIX - IV {Rule-8(1)}

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 17.10.2023 calling upon the **borrower 1. M/s. Chandra Bricks Factory (Sole Proprietor Mr.T Shridhar)** with our **New Tippasandra Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.43,20,000.00 (Rupees Fourty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand only)** plus MOI **Rs.76,15,028.46, total Rs.1,19,35,028.46** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this of the year **04.01.2024**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.43,20,000.00 (Rupees Fourty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand only)** plus MOI **Rs.76,15,028.46, total Rs.1,19,35,028.46** and interest thereon.
We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder.

Schedule-I : MORTGAGED ASSETS

Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential vacant site bearing corporation No.17/4, Binnamangala Village (formerly site No.06 of New Binnamangala Village), Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, in all measuring about 3200 Sq. Ft. and **bounded on :** East by - Corporation Road, West by - Site No.07, North by - Old Madras Road, South by - Property belonging to Shri T. Thammaiah.
Schedule B Property : All that piece and parcel of southern portion of Residential vacant site bearing corporation No.17/4, Binnamangala village (formerly site No.06 of New Binnamangala Village), Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 34 Feet, in all measuring about 3200 Sq. Ft. and **bounded on:** East by - Corporation Road, West by - Site No.07, North by - Portion of property bearing No.17/4, South by - Property belonging to Shri T. Thammaiah.

Date: 04.01.2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer, Indian Bank**

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL PORATION
Branch office, #153/A, Subashnagar, K.R. Road, Mandya – 571 401. Tele Ph: 08232-226745
e-mail : mnd.ksfc@karnataka.gov.in
Ref No. KSFC/BO/MND/643/ 2023-24 DATE:04.01.2024

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH E-AUCTION

The following assets of the unit which was taken over under Section 29 of SFCs Act 1951 are available for sale on " AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION BASIS " through e-procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka.
M/s. Subramanya Chemicals, Plot No.69-K, KIADB Industrial Area, Hootagalli, Mysore, Proprietor: Sri B.P. Prasanna s/o B. Puttaswamy (KSFC/2023-24/ AUCTION35)
(a) Details of Land and Building: Plot No.69-K, KIADB Industrial Area, Hootagalli, Mysore. The land measuring 1004 sq.mtrs. and building consists (1) 122 sq.mtrs lean–to-roof Industrial shed (2) 122.90 sq.mtrs. gable roof industrial shed (3) 6.55 sq.mtrs. Lean-to-roof AC sheet office room constructed thereon.
(b) Plant & Machinery: Weighing scale and plastic drums etc.,
Reserve Price: Rs.190.31 lakhs EMD: Rs.19.04 Lakhs
Date & Time of Inspection: 11-01-2024 Between 11.00 AM and 1.00 PM
The e-auction is published on 06-01-2024, can be viewed in **website kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The live Bid starts from 18-01-2024 at 11.00 A.M. and closes on 29-01-2024 at 11.00 A.M. The last date for showing interest of participation in e-auction and for depositing EMD amount and e-auction processing fee is on or before 17-01-2024 within 5.00 P.M. through online. The terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are available in **website kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The interested persons are advised to visit the said website and follow the procedures framed in simplfied e-auction for participation and for payment. For more details, on participation in e-auction, you may also contact e-procurement helpdesk of Govt of Karnataka, Phone No.080-68948777 & 22631200 or to take training at e-Procurement cell at Sri Aravinda Bhavana, 4th floor, Mythik Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru- 560 001 or contact the above mentioned office. The borrower / legal heirs / property owner may use this opportunity to bring buyers to purchase through e-auction.

Sd/-
Date: 04-01-2024 **Asst.General Manager**
Place:Mandya **Mob No.9448348195**

PSPCL **Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813 I Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number 9646123323)

Tender Inquiry No. PPR-02/2024 **Dated: 05.01.2024**

Chief Engineer / PP&R Organization, Shed No. D-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender under three part bid system for supply of electrical energy from interstate / intrastate sources viz. Generators, Traders having Valid Interstate Trading License issued by CERC for interstate trading of energy, intrastate trading license issued by PSERC for intrastate trading of energy, State Electricity Boards, State Electricity Utilities, States, IPPs & CPPs from **21st January 2024 to 31st March 2024**. The link for the e-Bidding portal is **www.mstcecommerce.com** and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power **(www.Powermin.nic.in)** and PFC Consultancy Limited **(www.pfcindia.com)**. For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to **www.mstcecommerce.com from 05.01.2024** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **www.mstcecommerce.com**

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, the Secured Creditor,will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24-01-2024** for recoveryof **Rs. 74,47,857.00/- (Rupees Seventy-Four Lakh Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven only)** as on **01-01-2024** with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore Secured Creditor,from:**1) Mrs. Liza Rani B**, w/o Mr Bheema N No. 52/A JyothiNialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043. **2) Mr Bheema N** No. 52/A JyothiNialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 57, Assessment No 73., Property No 73, previously situated at Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now assigned with BBMP Khatha No 57, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore; East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 1500 sq.ft. and bounded on:East by: 4 feet passage & private property,West by: Property belong to Sri. Narayanaswamy,North by: Property belong to Sri. Muniraj,South by: Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 62,04,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,20,400/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24-01-2024 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB38000103684

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date: 02-01-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

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Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of the property house list no. 22, Khatha No. 22/34 formed out of property no. 34 in the layout known as Whitecity Project BBMP Khata no. 22/34 in ward no. 53, New PID no. 053-W0258-52 situated at Seegehalli, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 37 feet, totally measuring 703 sq.ft. along with vacant space measuring 719 sq.ft. in all measuring 1410 sq.ft. **Boundaries:** North By : 30 ft road,South By : Part of plot nos. 25 and 26,East By : Private PropertyWest By : Remaining Western portion of plot no. 22 .

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 63,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 6,30,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	24-01-2024 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB30252183276

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date: 02-01-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

MSIL **Mysore Sales International Limited**
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Chitfund Division, MSIL House, No. 36, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru- 560 052. Phone : 080-22264021-25
No.MSIL/CF/02/2023-24/Call-3 Date:06.01.2024

SHORT-TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Mysore Sales International Limited, a premier Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking involved in marketing of various products and services invites Short-term e-tender Call-3, through e-procurement platform for selection of an agency for **implementation of SaaS based centralized application software for Chit Fund Management (CFMS) in MSIL Chit Fund and all the branches.** The tender documents are available at e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** address from **05.01.2024 to 16.01.2024 up to 3:30 pm.** Last date for submission is **16.01.2024 till 3:30 pm.** The pre bid meeting date: **10.01.2024 at 3:00 pm. at # 36, MSIL House, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru -560 052.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager, Chit Funds

IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
(Original Jurisdiction)
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
and
In the matter of M/s.B.S.T. Ltd. Liquidation)
C.P. No.23/2006

NOTICE TO THE REDEEMABLE PREFERENCIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Take notice that the Official Liquidator is in the process of preparing a Provisional List of Redeemable preferential share holders of M/s.B.S.T.Ltd. (In liqn.). Hence the said Redeemable preferential share holders are requested to produce the original share certificate before the Official Liquidator within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice so as to enable his office to prepare a Provisional List of said Redeemable preferential share holders as on the date of commencement of winding up for filing before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

Date: 22.12. 2023 Sd/-, Official Liquidator
Place : Ernakulam High Court of Kerala
Company Law Bhavan, BMC P.O., Thrikkakara
Kochi -21, Phone No.0484 2422889

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560085, ಬನಶಂಕರಿ 3ನೇ ಹಂತ, ನ್ಯೂ ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಲೇಔಟ್, 2ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 602ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಉಮಾದೇವಿ. ಹೆಚ್.ಎನ್ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ,
ಅದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅದಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸೂಳಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಕೊಮ್ಮಘಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹಳೇ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 27/1B, ರೀ-ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.27/183 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸೈಟುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಸೂಳಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ /ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.150200301900303887, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, 378/27/183 ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.34 ಮತ್ತು 35 ಪುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಅಳತೆ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 40-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ:30-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು 1200 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳ ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಉಮಾದೇವಿ. ಹೆಚ್.ಎನ್ ಆದ ನನ್ನ ಸ್ವಯಾರ್ಜಿತ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ನಾನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08-09-2016 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, KEND660ನೇ ಸಿ.ಡಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವ KEN-1-04386/2016-17ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ.ಟಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡರವರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವು ಮನೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ವರದಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 0876748/2024 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳು ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಮೇಲಿನ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಿರಿ ಅಥವಾ 9972521109 ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿರಿ.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U R RAO SATELLITE CENTRE, HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax:080 25084155)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details	
Name of work	Replacement of Existing MS Compressed Air Lines with Stainless Steel Pipes from Central AC Plant to AITF-1 Building at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037.	Modification of Heavy-duty Swing gates installed at URSC-Main Campus, Vimanapura & URSC-ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bangalore.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/0029/ETN-06/2023-24 Dt.04.01.2024	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/0030/ETN-07/2023-24 Dt.04.01.2024
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 14.87 Lakhs	₹ 9.67 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender	E-Tender
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date issue of work order.	06 months / 180 days	03 months / 90 days
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10.30 Hrs. on 05.01.2024 to 16:30Hrs. on 17.01.2024	From 10.30 Hrs. on 05.01.2024 to 16:30Hrs. on 17.01.2024
Bid clarification	From 11.00 Hrs. on 05.01.2024 to 17:00 Hrs. on 18.01.2024	From 11.00 Hrs. on 05.01.2024 to 17:00 Hrs. on 18.01.2024
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17.00hrs on 19.01.2024	Upto 17.00hrs on 19.01.2024
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 25.01.2024	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 25.01.2024
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 25.01.2024	After 15:00 Hrs. on 25.01.2024
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.29,740/- (Valid for 180 days)**	**Rs.19,340/- (Valid for 180 days)**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION Pvt Ltd.

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PVT. LTD.
CIN: U67100TZ2014PTC020363
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[Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (erstwhile Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd) in exercise of powers conferred under the SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a Demand Notice dated 18.02.2020 under section 13(2) thereby calling upon borrower(s)/guarantors/mortgagors i.e., **1. Banashree Shelters Private Limited. (Borrower/Mortgagor) 2. Mr. Mahesh Siddagangaiah (Guarantor) 3. Mr Rohit Mahesh (Guarantor)** for repayment of outstanding amount aggregating to **₹ 16,97,76,768/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Ninety-Seven Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight only) as on 18.02.2020** plus accrued interest within 60 days from the 19.02.2020 of the said notice. The borrower/guarantors having failed to repay the entire dues as per said Demand Notice within 60 days, the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (erstwhile Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd) issued a notice under Section 13(4) under the SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, and took Possession of the below mentioned secured properties as on 19.10.2020.
Further, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (OARPL) acting as a trustee of Omkara PS10/2022-23 Trust has acquired entire outstanding debts lying against borrowers/co-borrowers/mortgagors vide Assignment Agreement dated 10.01.2023 from Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (erstwhile Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd) along with underlying security from assignor. Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security.

Sr. No.	Description of Property	Reserve Price	EMD
1.	**All pieces and parcel of residential converted land bearing** Survey No. 112/1 & 112/2, Surajakkanahalli [Suragajakkanahalli] Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District; measuring 2 Acre with kharab of 0.03.08 Guntas & 2 Acre with kharab of 0.03.08 Guntas respectively totally **4 Acres &** Building 70,758 Sq.ft approx. [Converted vide conversion order in an official memorandum bearing No ALN.(A)& (K) S.R No 190/2012-13 & ALN.(A)& (K) S.R No 189/2012-13 dated 20.03.2013 by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist.] along with present and future construction thereon of the units. **Under Symbolic Possession. All the Unsold units mentioned in the 13(4) Notice dated 19.10.2020. Google Location: 12°44'32.0"N 77°40'04.5"E** Boundaries: North: Land belongs to Sarojamma, South: Land belongs to B. Narayana Reddy, East: Land belongs to Munni Reddy, West: Road	₹ 13,28,00,000	₹ 1,30,28,000

NOW THEREFORE the Authorized Officer of OARPL acting as a trustee of Omkara PS10/2022-23 Trust hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" under SYMBOLIC POSSESSION for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s). The description of the immovable properties along with details of reserve price and earnest money deposit (EMD) and known encumbrances is as mentioned below:

Date of E- Auction & Time	09.02.2024 (Tuesday) at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)
Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD:	08.02.2024 (Monday) by 6:00 pm

The auction shall be conducted online through OAPL. The **last date of submission of bid** (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) is 08.02.2023 by 6:00 PM. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://omkaraarc.com/auction.php** and/or **https://www.bankeauctions.com/**. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Mr. Bhavik Pandya maharashtra@c1india.com, at 8866682937 and for any property related query contact the Authorised Officer, **Mr. Shubhodeep Banerjee, Mobile: +91 7558392736** Mail: **s.banerjee@omkaraarc.com**. Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for detailed information please refer to the Terms and Conditions. The auction sale will be conducted online on "As is where is", "As is what is" "whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis "under SYSMBOLIC POSSESISON. To the best of knowledge, no encumbrance on the property. The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES , 2002

This notice is also a mandatory Notice of 30 (Thirty) days to the Borrower/Guarantors of the above loan account under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of sale through Public Auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above along with cost & expenses In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Sd/-
For Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(acting as a trustee of Omkara PS10/2022-23 Trust)
Authorized Officer

Date: 06.01.2024
Place: Mumbai

	Electric Vehicle-HT (Applicable for all areas)				
	100 KVA	6000	47000	49940	6.26
		10000	65000	69900	7.54
		14000	83000	89860	8.27
	1000 KVA	60000	470000	499400	6.26
		100000	650000	699000	7.54
		210000	1145000	1247900	8.99
HT-1	Water supply and Sewerage Installations (Applicable for all areas)				
	100 KVA	9000	89000	93410	4.96
		10000	95000	99900	5.16
		11000	101000	106390	5.34
	300 KVA	10000	165000	169900	2.97
		14000	189000	195860	3.63
		20000	225000	234800	4.36
	1000 KVA	110000	1010000	1063900	5.34
		130000	1130000	1193700	5.64
		150000	1250000	1323500	5.88
	6000 KVA	400000	4500000	4696000	4.36
		500000	5100000	5345000	4.80
		600000	5700000	5994000	5.16
HT-2(a)	Industrial (Applicable for all areas)				
	300 KVA	12000	193800	202980	4.74
		15000	216000	226350	4.79
		20000	253000	265300	4.86
		110000	919000	966400	5.16
	Railway Traction (Applicable for all areas)				
	9000 KVA	1000000	10150000	10150000	0.00
		2000000	17150000	17150000	0.00
	Effluent/Sewage Treatment (Applicable for all areas)				
	9000 KVA	1000000	10150000	10150000	0.00
		2000000	17150000	17150000	0.00
	BMRCL				
	9000 KVA	1000000	7950000	7950000	0.00
		2000000	13200000	13200000	0.00

HT-2(b)	Commercial (Applicable for all areas)				
	100 KVA	6000	93000	96220	3.46
		10000	130000	134700	3.62
		14000	167000	173180	3.70
	1000 KVA	60000	930000	962200	3.46
		100000	1300000	1347000	3.62
		210000	2317500	2405200	3.78
HT-2(c)(i)	Govt. Hospitals and Hospitals run by Charitable Institutions and ESI Hospitals, Govt. Universities, Educational Institutons, Local bodies, aided institutions and Hostels of all educational institutions (Applicable for all areas)				
	100 KVA	6000	75000	78580	4.77
		10000	105000	110300	5.05
		14000	135000	142020	5.20
	1000 KVA	60000	750000	785800	4.77
		100000	1050000	1103000	5.05
		210000	1875000	1975300	5.35
HT-2(c)(ii)	Applicable to Hospitals and Educational institutions other than those covered under HT-2(C)(i) (Applicable for all areas)				
	100 KVA	6000	86000	89520	4.09
		10000	120000	125200	4.33
		14000	154000	160880	4.47
	1000 KVA	60000	860000	895200	4.09
		100000	1200000	1252000	4.33
		210000	2135000	2233200	4.60
HT-4	Residential Apartment/ Colonies (Applicable for all areas)				
	100 KVA	6000	73500	77780	5.82
		10000	102500	108300	5.66
		12000	117000	123560	5.61
	1000 KVA	60000	735000	777800	5.82
		100000	1025000	1083000	5.66
		120000	1170000	1235600	5.61

NOTE: Time of Day rebate of 100 ps./unit during 22.00 hrs to 06:00 hrs is applicable to HT consumers
Time of Day penalty of 100 ps./unit during 18.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs is applicable to HT consumers
In addition to the above, taxes levied/leviable by the State Government from time to time shall be applicable

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED
OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

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Short Notice

(For Sale of unsold ore produced by ex-lessees in the auctioned mines in Odisha under Joda Mining Circle)

The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. intends to Sale the unsold ore produced by ex-lessees in the auctioned mines in Odisha under Joda Mining Circle through National e-auction which will be conducted by MSTC Ltd. The e-auction shall be held from **11.00 AM to 2.00 PM on dt.10.01.2024**

For details, please visit the website of MSTC i.e www.mstcecommerce.com

Sd/- General Manager (S&M)

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

Koramangala Branch, No. 44, 'Sai Krupa', 17th Main Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095
Ph: 080-25506865 / 6866 ; E Mail: vjkora@bankofbaroda.com; Website : www.bankofbaroda.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Koramangala Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
(A) Mr. Sheik Yousuf, S/o Sheik Hussain, No. 62/1, Flat No. 109, I Cross, Akshay Nivas, 9th B Cross, Keerthy Layout, Chandapura, Anekal, Bengaluru 560099.
(B) Mr. Sheik Yousuf, S/o Sheik Hussain, # 35-3-68-172, Vijaya Nagar Colony, Ongole, Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh 523001.

Nature And Type Facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 18-12-2023 (inclusive of interest up to 10-10-2023)
Baroda Home Loan Advantage	Rs. 20,52,000.00	9.25% [at the time of sanction]	Rs. 20,33,471.00 Un-applied Interest : Rs. 44,592.25 Unserviced Interest : Rs. 80,629.00 Overdue Interest : Rs. 1,784.00 Total : Rs. 21,60,476.25

Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of converted land properties bearing Sy. No. 315, measuring 3 acres 12 guntas, Sy. No. 316, measuring 1 acre 35 guntas and Sy. No. 317, measuring 2 acres 11 guntas, totally measuring 7 acres and 18 guntas, situated at Marasuru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal taluk, which is bounded on the : East by : Sai Prashanth Enclave / Private Property in Sy. No. 310, West by : Nala, North by : Private Property Sy. No. 311, South by : Private Property. **Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy. No. 316, totally measuring 1 acre 35 guntas, situated at Marasuru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, converted for Non – Agricultural Residential purpose vide Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide Conversion Order Nos. ALN/SR(A)563/2004-05 dated 11-10-2005, ALN (K&A)SR14/2010-11 dated 14-07-2010, ALN(K&A)SR15/2010-11 dated 14-07-2010, ALN/SR(A)SR13/2005-06 dated 27-04-2005, ALN/SR(A)12/2005-06 dated 27-04-2005, ALNSR(A)(K&A)SR201/2005-06 dated 29-11-2007, which is bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Nala, North by : Sy. No. 315, South by : Private Property, **Schedule B Property :** 185.82 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property. **Schedule C Property :** Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. B 407, in Block B, Village Panchayath Khatha No. 4346/B407, Property ID No. 150200101800422924, located on the Fourth Floor, in the Apartment Building known as "PALM GROVES" constructed on Schedule A property, having a super built up area of 691 sq. ft. with One covered Car parking approximately being the part of the Apartment building known as PALM GROVES.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 21,60,476.25 [Rupees Twenty One lakhs Sixty thousand Four hundred Seventy Six and Paisa Twenty Five only] **as on 18.12.2023** with interest and Other Charges.

NPA Date : 08.11.2023 **Demand Date : 18.12.2023**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 05.01.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager,**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040
Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(for immovable Property) [rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Administrative Office No.1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 10-11-2021 calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice. Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice towards the loans facilities availed from our **Vijayanagar Branch**.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rule.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is cautioned not to deal with the respective property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. Name & Address of the Borrower : **Sri Satishkumar B & Sri B. Mohankumar**
S/o Late Bhadraiah N.
B.G.Palya, Kalya Post, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District.

Name & Address of the Guarantors : **1) Smt Vanajakshamma.**
W/o Late N. Bhadraiah.
2) Smt. Hemalatha R.
W/o Sri B.Satishkumar
both are residing at above address
3) Sri Rudraswamy
Head Master (Retd.)
Kanchugal Bandemutt,
Sri Thontadarya Sanskrit School
Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.

Loan A/c No. : **MTLN / 323**

Balance Outstanding : **Principal Balance : Rs. 7,97,500/-** (Rupees Seven lakh ninenty seven thousand five hundred only) and **Interest overdue & other charges due Rs. 74,987/-** (Rupees Seventy four thousand nine hundred eighty seven only) as on 31-12-2023 & further interest & other charges as applicable.

Date of Demand Notice : **10-11-2021**

Possession taken on : **03-01-2024**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal Khatha No. 203/1676/1570/1326, Kumbara Beedi, Ward No. 11, Doom Light Circle, Magadi Town, Ramanagara District - 562120, **Measuring : East to West : 21 feet, North to South : 35 feet Total 735 Sq.Ft.** in the Name of Borrower & bounded by:

East by : Mangalore Clinic
West by : Residence of Smt. M.B. Gangambike
North by : Vacant site belongs to M.B.Chandrashekar
South by : Government Road.

sd/-
(Authorised Officer)
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

Bengaluru
Date : 05-01-2024

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Regd. Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Branch Office: No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27.

[APENDIX IV] POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule 8(1) (For Immovable property)

whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & r/w Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and issued **Demand Notice dated 14.Sep.2023,** calling upon the Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor in **Loan Account No.3795559, 1) Srinivasamurthy G,** No.215, 8th Cross St Antony School, Guruswamy Founmill, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, Karnataka **and Also** Site No.10, Khata No.10/56, Property No.56, Kowdenhalli, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560016. **2) Padma S,** No.215, 8th Cross St Anthony School Road, Guruswamy Floor Mill, Bangalore-560016, Karnataka, within **60 days** from the date and receipt of this Notice.

The Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, R/w Rule 8 And 9, on this **05 day of Jan, of the year 2024.**

The Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor, in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.11,92,208/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundered & Eight Only)** as of **12.09.2023** and interest and charges thereon.

The Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantor attention is invited to provision of Sub Section 8 of the Section 13 of the Act, inrespect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGE

All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.10, Khatha No.10/56, Property No.56, situated at kowdenhalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West: 31 1/2 feet and North to South: 30 feet. **Bounded on the: Boundaries: North:** Remaining Portion of the same Property, **South:** Road, **East:** Site No.9, **West:** St. Anthony School Road.

Date: 05.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

BASAVESHWARA ROAD BRANCH

Sona Towers, Ground Floor, Besides Manipal Hospital, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052. Ph : 22267356, Fax : 22264776, E-mail : cb10448@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.09.2023** calling upon the **borrower 1) Sri Krishna Kumar Harihara Iyer** S/o. Late Harihara Iyer, **2) Smt. Radhika .V** W/o. Krishna Kumar Harihara Iyer **(the Borrowers)** both are residing at : Flat No 408, 3rd Floor, Gajanand Mandir Apartment, 3rd Cross, Venkateswamappa Layout, (Earlier Thindlu Village area), Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 25,27,575.44** (Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five And Paisa Fourty Four Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **04th day of January of the year 2024.**

Earlier Possession Notice [Section 13(4)] dated 02.11.2023 stands withdrawn due to technical reasons.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 25,27,575.44** (Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five And Paisa Fourty Four Only) as on 04.01.2024 plus interest and cost thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel immovable residential property bearing new BBMP khata No 747/57/58/1,2,3 Site nos. 1,2 & 3, previously Bytarayanapura City Muncipal Council Khata Nos.746/57/58/1 and 747/57/58/59/2 and 3, situated at Thindlu village Yelhanka Hobli ,Bangalore North Taluk , now in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagr Palike limits, Bangalore measuring East to West (130+120) /2 feet and North to South 88 feet in all measuring 11,000 sq.ft. **Bounded as : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Narasipura Gadi, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Schedule 'B' Property (Property herein conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of 3 bed room residential apartment/flat bearing khata no 747/57,58/1,2,3/31 TF-408, Privately numbered as No TF-408 Third Floor , in the multi storied building known as "Gajanand Mandir Apartment" with super built up area of 1300 sq ft (including car parking) and 300 sq ft of undivided interest of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land described in the "A" schedule property including one covered car parking area bearing

No TF -408 in the basement with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages ,lobbies lifts , staircase and other areas of common use

Details of property : 1. Super built up area : 1300 sq. Ft (including car parking), 2. Undivided interest : Equivalent or 300 sq ft, 3. Walls : Solid Cement Brick, 4. Flooring : Marbel, 5. Cealing : R.C.C, 6. Doors : Main door Teak wood frame with teak finish door, other door frames with wood and flush doors, 7. Windows : Steel Frames with Glazes mirror, 8. Ventilators : Glass, 9. Floor : Third Floor flat no TF -408, 10. Amenities : Electricity , Water and Sanitary. **Boundaries :- East :** Private property, **West :** Narsipura Gadi, **North :** Private property, **South :** Road.

Date: 04.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore. **Canara Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, (BANKING DIVISION)
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

NOTICE OF DEMAND TO DEFENDANT

(See Rule 2 of the Second Selledule of Income Tax Act 1961 and Section 25 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks under Financial Institution Act 1993)

To, 1. M/S Surya Enterprises No: 85/1, 1st Main Road Sudhama Nagar Bangalore-560002.
2.Sri B H Nagaraj Rao S/O Hanmanth Rao No. 1660, 10 Main Road Subramanya Nagar, Bangalore.
3.Sri Govardhan S/O HVRamesh No.946. 2 Main Road Deewanara Palya Bangalore.
4.Sri R Arun S/O Rangaswamy No.333, 19th 'E' Main Road 1st N Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010.
5. Sri Rudrachar (Since deceased represented by his LRs).
a) Sri BR Prakash S/OM V Rudrachar No.41, 1 Main Road Attiguppe, RPC Layout Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.
b) Dr. BR Satish S/OM V Rudrachar No 41, 1st Main Road Attiguppe RRC Layout Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.
c) Dr. BR Latha D/OM V Rudrachar No.41, 1 Main Road Attiguppe, RPC Layout Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040. **....Defendants/Certified Debtors**

1. Please take notice that Certificate No. DCP No.4467 dated 08.05.2007 has been forwarded by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore in OA.No.460/2005.

Between
Vijaya Bank, Gandhi Bazaar Branch, Bangalore. **.....Applicant**
And
M/s Surya Enterprises. **.....Defendant/s**

for recovery of an amount of Rs.37,92,497/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakhs Ninety-two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven Only) details of which are given hereinbelow.

2. You are hereby required to pay the amount aforesaid within 15 days from the date of service of this notice by Demand Draft in favour of the undersigned.
3. You are informed that in case of default steps would be taken to realise the amount by one or more of the following modes namely:
a. Attachment and sale of the movable of immovable properties of defendants.
b. Arrest of the defendants and detention in prison.
c. By appointing a receiver for the management of the movable or immovable properties of defendants.
4. In addition to the amount aforesaid you will also be liable for
a. Such interest as is payable as per decree. and b. All costs incurred to realise the debt.

Details of Certificate amount:

SL.NO	Item of Costs	Amount in Rs.
1	Amount Determined	2924772
2	Interest (@ 15.5% p.a compounded quarterly from 13/10/2005 to 08/05/2007	799190
2	Appication Fee	32005
3	Advocate Fee	30000
	Total	3792497

NB: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax 1961 read with Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below :
16 (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage. charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
(2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment shall be void as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 20/07/09

MARY JACOB RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE -560001.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Victoria Road Branch, No.25, (Opposite Hyderabad Biryani), Victoria Layout, Bengaluru-560047

POSSESSION NOTICE

13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Victoria Road Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **10.10.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: Smt. Indramathi. R,** W/o Sri. Manju Naik, No.51, Eelam, Near Methodist Church, Arahalli, Kolar, Karnataka-563101, **and also at** Flat No.G008, Ground Floor, Mayur Daffodils, S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.36,35,474.89 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Four and Paisa Eighty Nine Only) as on **10.10.2023 inclusive of interest upto 10.10.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **03rd January 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.36,35,474.89 Paisa** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Four and Paisa Eighty Nine Only) **as on 10.10.2023 inclusive of interest upto 10.10.2023**, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land by the Assistant commissioner vide No.ALN.SR.(A)319/2004-05, bearing Sy No.119/3, measuring 01 Acre and 10 Guntas, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural and issued by the, East by : Land of Sri. Yellappa, S/o Sri. Kivudappa, West by : Land bearing Sy No.119/2, North by : Road reaching to Handenahalli Village, South by : Land of Thyavakanahalli Balappa.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 392 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.G-008, on the Ground Floor, in the Residential Apartment building known as "MAYUR DAFFODILS", having Super Built Up Area measuring 980 Square Feet, Constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, alongwith One covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Level and the Apartment is bounded on the: East by : Open Space, West by : Corridor, North by : Flat No. G-007, South by : Flat No. G-009.

Date : 03.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069
K R Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA).

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **K R Puram (Old Branch Whitefield)** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No : 22700000767 K R Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch Late. Ramaiah N(Represented Through Legal Heir) (Borrower) Lakshmamma L (1st Co Borrower) Guruprasad R (2nd Co Borrower) Gayithri G (3rd Co Borrower)	14-09-2021 ₹ 6,14,532.00	Site No 50 Vpk No 50/50/73/1, Srinivasapura Tal, Yalur Hobli, Lakshama Nagar, Gram Panchayat, Kolar, Kolar-563138, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** SN Murali krishna, **West by :** Road, **North by :** AD Chinnappa and **South by :** Venkataramappa .	₹ 16,28,640.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Only)	₹ 1,62,864.00 (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **21.01.2024 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **22.01.2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/ signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26.** As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.1000/-.**

Place : K R Puram **Authorised Officer**
Date : 06.01.2024 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO; TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE; EMD AMOUNT;	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1.Mr. Prashanth Kumar K (Borrower) No.20, 2nd Floor, Hari Kiran, Apartment, 6th Main Road, 6th Cross, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560078 **2.M/s Frequency Productions (Prop-Mr. Prashanth Kumar K),** No.28, 2nd 'A' Cross, Kathriguppe, Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560085.	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property comprised of two adjacent portions i.e. First Portion consisting of Old House constructed on the Site measuring East to West 12 Feet and North to South 65 Feet and Second Portion of the same Site consisting of House constructed on the Site measuring East to West 47 Feet 6 Inches and North to South 32 Feet, the building totally measuring about 1800 Square Feet, built on and including the Site on which it is built, with both the portion in all measuring 2303.20 Square Feet(As per deed) & 2248 Sqft(As per actual), being western part of earlier property bearing Khaneshmari No.94/1, Byatarayanapura Village, Bangalore, now bearing common New Municipal No.1/8, BBMP PID No.41-2-1/8, situated on Mysore Road 'A' Cross, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru, coming within the limits of Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple of BBMP, together with all Civic Amenities. The property is owned by Mr. Prashanth Kumar K. The Boundaries of the Property: East by - Way to Ashram, West by - Drainage and thereafter Private Property, North by - Property belongs to Varadappa and Jayaram, South by - Property belongs to Varadappa.	**BRANCH: VV PURAM** **Rs.87,47,267.77 (Eighty Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Seven and Paisa Seventy Seven) with further int @ 7.45% p.a. for Housing Loan and Rs.5,74,407.65 (Five Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Seven and Paisa Sixty Five) with further int @ 9.55% p.a. for Cash Credit Facility, totalling to Rs.93,21,675.42 with monthly rest from 30-05-2022 and costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA, VV Puram Branch**	09-02-2024 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs.1,36.93,000/- ((Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand EMD: Rs.13,69,300/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred)	Symbolic	From 08.01.2024 to 08.02.2024 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact No. 080-22959525 Mobile No. 7205704277

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders. Date & Time of E-auction:09.02.2024 between 11.00 AM & 5.00 PM** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 05.01.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Rajajinagar Branch: # 26 Mahadimane , P B No 1006, 1st Block, 12th Main, Beside Hotel Nalapaka, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

SL. NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO; TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT.	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/ PHYSICal)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1.	**Mrs. K.N. Roopa Satheesha**	All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a private residence No. M-C-1501, fifteenth floor, Wing –C, MULBERRY TOWER, Phase III, in the development of the project known as "PARK WEST", [i.e. private residence no. T3-15-13, fifteenth floor, Wing C, Tower-03 as shown in the building sanction plan] with a carpet area of 93.81 square meters (i.e. 1,009.78 square feet) and super built up area of 140.84 square meters (i.e. 1,516 square feet), with 456.61 square feet of undivided share of land corresponding to the apartment, inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas of the project and such of the common area of the project used for housing the common amenities and facilities of the project with one tandem car parking space in the basement constructed in the portion of the immovable property bearing municipal No. 1/1, (old No. 1) situated at Hosakere road, Binnypet, Bangalore in Ward no 121, (Old no. 31) measuring 46.39 acres out of the larger property (admeasuring 52.8337 acres) and an undivided share of land measuring 94,304.27 square meters out of the "A" schedule property in the residential development known as "PARK WEST" and hatched grey in the plan Annexure 5, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. The Boundaries of the flat: East by: Entrance thereafter Flat no C-1502, West by: B Wing, North by: Open to Sky, South by: Flat no C-1506.	**Branch: Rajajinagar** **Rs. 94,71,463.71 (Rupees Ninty Four Lakhs Seventy one thousands four hundred and Sixty three and Paise Seventy one) for housing loan, with monthly rests from 01.05.2023 for term loan and costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA, Rajajinagar Branch**	09.02.2024 & 11.00 Am to 5.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs.1,56,00,000/- EMD: Rs.15,60,000/-	Constructive	From 05.01.2024 to 08.02.2024 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact: AO 080-22959485 Mobile No: +91 7738859666

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders. Date & Time of E-auction: 09.02.2024 between 11.00 Am & 5.00 Pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 05.01.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India**

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road,
M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040
Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(for immovable Property) [rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Administrative Office No.1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20-12-2022 calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice. Within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice towards the loans facilities availed from our Vijayanagar Branch.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rule.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is cautioned not to deal with the respective property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. **Name & Address of the Borrower** : **Sri Muniraju R.** S/o Revanna No.29, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, KPA Layout, Near Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560 040

Name & Address of the Guarantor : **1) Smt Mahalakshmi.** W/o Muniraju R **2) Keerthi Prasad M.** S/o Muniraju R. 3) **Ramya M** D/o Muniraju R. All are residing at above address

Loan A/c No. : **MTLN / 475**

Balance Outstanding : **Principal Balance : Rs. 6,33,220/-** (Rupees Six lakh thirty three thousand two hundred and twenty only) and **Interest overdue & other charges due Rs. 88,325/-** (Rupees Eightyeight thousand three hundred twenty five only) as on 31-12-2023 & further interest & other charges as applicable.

Date of Demand Notice : **20-12-2022**

Possession taken on : **03-01-2024**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 14, Assessment No. 11/1B, Khatha No. 33, formed in Sy. No. 11/1B of Srigandadakavalu, situated in Byraveshwaranagar, Sunkadakatte, Yeshwantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently within the territorial jurisdiction of BBMP, **Measuring : East to West : 48 feet, North to South : 15 feet. Total 720 Sq.Ft**. and bounded on the following boundaries:

East by : Others Property
West by : Road
North by : Remaining Portion of same site Number sold to Smt. N.H.Leelavathi
South by : Site bearing No. 13

sd/-
(Authorised Officer)
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560 040

Bengaluru
Date : 05-01-2024

Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

Head Office : 87/1, H.B. Samaj Road, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph : 26676837, Fax : 26606135, E-mail : scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com,
web : www.sreecharanbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the **borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarators** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned will be taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and other charges metnioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : Sri. Nagaraj V., S/o. Venkataramanappa, and **Smt. Nagarathnamma,** W/o. Sri. Nagaraj V., **both residing at :** No. 424, 5th Main, 4th Cross, MCECHS Layout, R.K.Nagar, Bengaluru-560045, and their **Guarantors/Sureties (1) Sri. Anbu K.M.,** S/o. Sri. Muniswamy, R/at No. 56, Lakshmi Puram, 19th Cross, Ulsoor, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru-560008, **(2) Sri. Suresh G.,** S/o. Sri. Gajendran P., R/at No. 424, 5th Main, 4th Cross, MCECHS Layout, R.K. Nagar, Bengaluru-560045, **(3) Smt. Asha Rani,** W/o Sri. Suresh G., R/at : No. 424, 5th Main, 4th Cross, MCECHS Layout, R.K. Nagar, Bengaluru-560045.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 57,17,095 (Rupees Fifty-Seven Lakhs Seventeen Thousand and Ninety Five only) as on 31.08.2023 together with uncharged interest, future interest and incidental expenses.

Demand Notice Dated : 26.09.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 04.01.2024**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property on Site No.72, House List Khata No.858, B-Khata Extract Serial No.345, Old PID/Khata No.57/58, B-Khata No.858/72, situated at Dasarahalli village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), within the BBMP Limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 80 feet, North to South: 50 feet, in all measuring 4000 square feet, and bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** House Site No.73, **South by :** Private Property.

2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : Sri. G. Chalapathy, S/o. Late V. Gurappa Naidu and Smt. Manjula C., W/o. Sri. G. Chalapathy, **both residing at :** 872/1, 19th Main, BDA Complex Road, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070, and their **Guarantors/Sureties (1) Sri. Abhishek K.S.,** S/o. Sri. Shive Gowda K.S., residing at : No. 872, 19th Main, BDA Complex Road, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru-560070, **(2) Sri. Ramesh Babu M.R.,** S/o. Ramachandrappa M.C., residing at : No. 33, Shivananda Road, Kanakapura Road, Jaraganahalli, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 1,79,58,565 (Rupees One Crore Seventy-Nine Lakhs Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Five only) as on 30.09.2023 together with uncharged interest, future interest and incidental expenses.

Demand Notice Dated : 20.10.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 04.01.2024**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 75/3B, Khata No. 29, formed out of Sy. No. 75/3B, converted for Non-Agriculture Residential Purpose vide No. DIS.ALN:SR (S) 251:1993-94, dated 05.08.1994, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Vajarahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, and presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, assigned with Khata Sl.No. 420, New No. 29 and Property No. 75/3B, New Municipal Khata No. 75/3B/29, BBMP Sl.No. 371, Ward No. 198, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : (54 + 94)/2 feet, North to South : (95 + 111)/2 feet, in all measuring 7622 square feet, and **bounded on the : East by :** Property bearing V.P. Khata No. 78/5 and Property belonging to Muniswamy and Road, **West by :** BWSSB Pipe Line, **North by :** Property belonging to Narayanappa, **South by :** Property belonging to Kamaiah.

Together with RCC residential building measuring 850 square feet, built with brick and cement, ceramic flooring, jungle wood doors and windows, with all civic amenities such as electricity, water and sanitary facilities. The aforesaid property having road connectivity to enter the property measuring East to West: 50 Feet, North to South: 20 feet, in all measuring 1000 square feet under the easementary rights.

Date : 04.01.2024 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Sree Charan Souharda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

Government of Odisha

E-mail. ID- sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax - 0671 -2301751 /2302751

Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 33/2023-24

Tender Reference - CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 33/2023-24

B-1555: The name of the work at Sl.2 of TCN No. CCE.Ctc.(R &B) 33/2023-24 may be read as follows:

Sl No.	Previous Name of work	Revised Name of work
2	Redevelopment of Madhabananda Jew Temple and its peripheral Region at Niali, Cuttack	**Development of Niali Madhab Temple at Niali, Cuttack.**

Further details can be seen from the website htpp://tendersodisha.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Cuttack (R&B) Circle

OIPR- 34012/11/0050/2324

Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

Ref: GSSBN/R.O/Sarf/08/2020-21 Date: 5th January 2024

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita, No.139, Infantry Road, Bangalore- 560 001 is an urban co-operative bank carrying on business of lending and borrowing in Bangalore.

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in Exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the above act read with rule 9 of the security interest rules issued a demand notice as on 30th January 2021 calling upon the borrowers/ sureties of **Mr. Rajesh S.R. / Victor G Peter, amount of Rs. 4,85,111/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand one Hundred Eleven only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers of Mr. Rajesh S.R. / Victor G Peter, failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on her under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the rules on this 18th day of June of the year 2007.

Mr. Rajesh S.R. / Victor G Peter, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of Rs.2,81,816/- as on 5th January 2024, interest which includes and charges as on date.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land building property bearing site No. 2521, BDA Layout, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 017 Belonging to Mr. Rajesh S.R. S/o. Anthony Stanislus, measuring East to West 9.15 meters and North to South 13.71 meters and totaly measuring 125.44 mts. **Boundaries of the Property:** East by: Site No. 2520, West by: Site No. 2522, North by: Site No. 2568, South by: Road.

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, CEO

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AUCTION PROGRAMME NOTICE No: 02/2024

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap materials.

Sl. No.	e-Auction Conducted by	Date of auction for the month of February'24				Materials for Auction
1	GSD/PER	08/02/2024	15/02/2024	22/02/2024	29/02/2024	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in **www.ireps.gov.in** Website
2	CSSD/GOC	06/02/2024	13/02/2024	20/02/2024	29/02/2024	
3	SSD/PTJ	06/02/2024	13/02/2024	20/02/2024	-	
4	MAS Division	02/02/2024	09/02/2024	16/02/2024	23/02/2024	
5	SA Division	02/02/2024	09/02/2024	16/02/2024	23/02/2024	
6	TVC Division	07/02/2024	14/02/2024	21/02/2024	28/02/2024	
7	PGT Division	07/02/2024	14/02/2024	21/02/2024	28/02/2024	
8	TPJ Division	05/02/2024	12/02/2024	19/02/2024	-	
9	MDU Division	05/02/2024	12/02/2024	19/02/2024	-	

Total no. of auction for the month of February 2024 - 33 Nos

Note: **Surplus Diesel locos in "as is where is condition' may be auctioned.**

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our website **https://www.ireps.gov.in -> E-Auction -> Sale -> Live Auctions**.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North
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2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru - 560 003
E –mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

We have to inform you that your loan accounts with our below mentioned branch has been classified as NPA account, pursuant to your default in making repayment of dues /interest. Notice dated below has been issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Asset Recovery Branch/me, the Authorised Officer, were sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice is being published in this newspaper. You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details are as under.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Gurantor : (1) M/s Venkateshwara Hollow Bricks represented by its proprietor Mr. Mohan Rao. G, 1(A). Mr. Mohan Rao G (Co-Obligant). 2) Mrs P Umadevi, No 52/1, Nisarga Layout, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore 560090.

Nature of Facility and Account No.: (1) SODGN 166031100000344 & UGECL 166030100049024

Branch : Dasarahalli Road. (Now account transferred to North ARB Bengaluru)

Demand Notice date : 06.09.2023 **NPA : 01.03.2021**

Outstanding amount : A Sum of Rs.73,51,913.98 (Rupees Seventy-three lakh fifty-one thousand nine hundred thirteen and paise ninety eight only) as on **31.08.2023**

Description of secured assets: Vacant House Site No.13, 11th Main Road, Raghavendra Swamy Temple Road, Near Sri Ram Bus Stop, Abigere Main Road, Ward No.12, Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North-560 015, Measuring East to West 31 feet and North to South 70 feet in all measuring 2170 Sq.ft and Bounded by East: Property belongs to Sobha, West : KC Ashok and KC Srinivas property, North: Others Property, South: Road.

Therefore, you, No.1, 2 as Borrower/co-Borrower/Guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 05.01.2024 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru — Union Bank of India

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the following works: **(1)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/IND0730 dtd: 28.12.2023 for Supply of NRV, Coupling set, Cooling Water Pump Coupler etc., for SVP. **EMD: Rs. 3,214/-. (2)** No.: KPCL/ 2023-24/IND0729 Dtd: 01.01.2024 for Supply of Remote indicator, Winding & Oil Temperature indicators and Oil & Water Pressure Gauges etc., for SVP. **EMD: Rs. 21,695/-. (3)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT926/CALL-2 Dtd: 01.01.2024 for "Re-metalling, Reconditioning and replacement of cooling water jackets of rleased two(2) nos, Turbine Guide Bearing shells of Sharavathi Generating Station. **EMD: Rs. 36,000/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders for Sl.No. (1) is on 13.01.2024 up to **16.30 Hrs** and for Sl.No. (2) **17.01.2024 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders for Sl.No. 3 is **16.01.2024 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, Mobile No: 9449598847, e-mail: eemspj@gmail.com** for Sl.No. (1) & (2) and **Executive Engineer (Turbine)Jog, SGS, Mob No: 9449598802, e-mail: eees2kpcl@gmail.com** for Sl.No. (3). **KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist,**

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Chikkaballapura

No.: APMC(CB):2067 :2023-24 Date: 01.01.2023

Short-Term Re E-Tender Notice 2nd Call (General Category)

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Chikkaballapura invites Itemwar Tenders in two cover system through website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in as per Standard Tender Document of KTPP Act 1999, 2020 Rules from eligible contractors registered in Public Works Department of GoK for implementation of the below mentioned development works sanctioned under Annual Action Plan for the year 2022-23. Name of the work: **05 nos. package work approved under Annual Action Plan for the year 2022-23 at APMC-Chikkaballapura Main Market and Peresandra Sub market Yards. (General Category) APMC/2023-24/OW/ WORK_INDENT210.** Notice No. of work and date: **apmc/ cbp/2067/2023-24, Date: 01.01.2024.** Amount put to Tender (Excluding G.S.T.): **Rs. 96,70,000/-.** E.M.D. AmountIn: **Rs.2,00,000/-. (1)** Issue of e-Tender Form in website: **05.01.2024, 11.00 A.M. (2)** Date of Pre-Bid Meeting of Tender (Venue: APMC, Chikkaballapura, Administrative Office: **11.01.2024, 11.00 A.M. (3)** Last date for submission of filled e-Tender Form in website: **20.01.2024, 4.00 P.M. (4)** Date of opening Technical Bid: **22.01.2024, 4.30 P.M. (5)** Date of opening Financial Bid: **31.01.2024, 11.00 A.M.** Terms and conditions and further information can be obtained from **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and from this office during working hours other than on holidays.

Sd/- Secretary, A.P.M.C, Chikkaballapura. — **Sd/- Administrative officer A.P.M.C, Chikkaballapura.**

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Established under the State Financial Corporations Act 1951)
Branch Office, 9/1, 2nd Floor, Sahukar Channaiah Road,
Opp. Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram Mysore - 570 009
Tele.No. 2344930/2344524, **E-mail: mys.ksfc@karnataka.gov.in**

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH E-AUCTION

The assets of the following unit taken over u/s 29 of SFC's Act. 1951 are available for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** through e-auction.

M/s Bhaghya Inductions: At Plot No.269-M, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysore behind RPG, Mysore -570018. **(KSFC/2023-24/AUCTION 38)**

(a) Land and Building: 1047 sqmtrs of industrial land and building thereon 1) 231.40 sqmtrs of sheet roofed industrial area building 2) 157.94 sqmtrs of RCC roofed industrial building and 3) 44.70 sqmtrs RCC roofed Administrative Block building.

Reserve Price Rs.1,43,53,000/-, EMD: Rs.-14,35,300/-.

(b) Plant and Machinery: Plant and Machineries suitable for Induction Hardening and Precision Machining (break up details of the Plant and Machineries can be viewed in the e-portal).

Reserve Price: Rs.8,81,000/-, EMD : Rs.88,100/-.

Date of Inspection : 12.01.2024 between **11.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m.**

The e-auction is published on **06.01.2024** can be viewed in website **kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The live bid commence from **20/01/2024** at **11.00 a.m.** and closes on **30/01/2024** at **11.30 a.m**. Last date for depositing EMD & e-auction processing fee is on or before **19/01/2024** within **5:00 pm.**

Detailed terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are available in website **kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. The interested persons are advised to visit the said website and follow the procedure framed in simplified e auction for participation and for payment. For more details to participate in e-auction may also contact e-procurement help desk of Govt. of Karnataka Phone **No: 080-68948777 & 22631200** or take help of e-procurement cell, at Sri Aravinda Bhavana, 4th Floor, Mythik Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001 or Contact the Authorized Officer & Assistant Gen. Manager, KSFC, BO, Mysore on Mobile **No.8618291955**. The borrower/legal heirs of this unit may use this opportunity to bring buyers to purchase the assets through e-auction.

Date: 05.01.2024 — **Sd/-**
Place : Mysore — **Assistant General Manager.**

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Website: https://karnatakabank.com,
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **05.06.2023,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **24.01.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.3,03,05,377.47 [Rupees Three Crores Three Lakhs Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven and Paisa Forty Seven Only] i.e Rs.2,03,76,031.96 under PSOD A/c No.0847000600197601 along with future interest from 01.01.2024 and Rs.99,29,345.51 under PSTL A/c No.0847001800048801 along with future interest from 12.12.2023, plus costs** due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd – Bengaluru-Jayanagar IVth Block Branch,** the Secured creditor from- **(1) M/s Navyug Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd,** A Private Limited Company, Represented by its Directors, **Addressed at :** No.201/202, Brigade Business Suites, 100 ft Road, 10th Main, T. Mariappa Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, **(2) Mr. Girish Aradhya R,** S/o Mr. Rudra Aradhya, **Addressed at :** No.39, 7th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, **(3) Mr. Divananda Rai P,** S/o Mr. Sheenappa Rai P, **Addressed at :** No.50/2, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, **(4) Mr. Sacheendra Shetty,** S/o Mr. Bachu Shetty, **Addressed at :** No.50/4, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, **(5) Mr. Vinay G,** S/o Mr. G.H. Venkateshalu, **Addressed at :** No.15, 8th Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072, **(6) Mr. Karthik A.M,** S/o Mr. A.M Mahadevappa, **Addressed at :** No.12, 1st Main, Basaveshwara HBCS Layout, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560040, being the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.2,31,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty One Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that part and parcel of the **immovable property** being Office Premises bearing **Unit No's 201 and 202** and bearing **BBMP assigned Municipal No.44/11 and PID No.50-49-44/11,** totally having super built up area of **1680 Sq.ft** (inclusive of the proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, terrace and staircase etc) comprised in the Second Floor of the commercial building known as **"Brigade Business Suites",** together with One Open Car parking space in the ground level of the said building and **590.03 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the total land area of **11640 Sq.ft,** constructed on property bearing **New No.44 (Old No.44, 44/1, 44/2** and much earlier bearing **No.261/B), BBMP PID No.50-49-44,** situated at 100 feet Road, 10th Main Road (T. Mariappa Road), 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **M/s Navyug Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd.**	**Rs.2,31,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty One Lakhs Only)**	**Rs.23,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)**	**24.01.2024 from 11.30 A.M to 11.50 A.M**

Boundaries as per Deed	Property New No.44 (Land)	Unit No's 201 and 202 (Mortgaged Portion of the Building)
East	10th Main Road (T. Mariappa Road)	Lift lobby and Corridor
West	Private Property	Drive way / Set Back
North	Road	Common Corridor towards Unit No's 203 & 204
South	Property bearing Old Site No.262	Entry Ramp to Basement

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com on 24.01.2024 from 11.30 A.M to 11.50 A.M with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on **23.01.2024**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, Contact Mobile No. 8885035382/7799510999/8885035332, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 05.01.2024 — **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru — **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **N. Munirangaiah** S/o Late Munishamaiah has filed a suit against Kantharaju and Narasegowda in respect of below mentioned properties in O.S No. 1578/2023 before the Hon'ble 1st Addl. Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural at Bangalore and the same is pending for adjudication.

The general public is hereby notified that if any person enters into any kind of transaction with respect to schedule properties, they would not only be doing so at their risk besides said transaction would be subject to outcome of the decree passed in the above suit.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No. 190/1, resurvey No.190/3 Measuring 2 Acre 4 ½ Guntas situated at Hesaragatta Village. Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on:**East by:** Kodihalla
West by: Arkavathi River
North by: Property of Munirangaiah
South by: Property of Munihanumaiah

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 16/3. measuring 30 guntas of Huralichikkanahalli Village. Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore Rural District Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on:**East by:** Property belongs to Garudappa **West by:** Water canal and Govindappa's land **North by:** Property belongs to Bylappa & Chenna Thimmaiah
South by: Property belongs to Munihanumaiah and Ramakka

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 05.1.2024
"Avadhuthara Krupa Law Associates".
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, Sundar Industrial Compound, N.T.Y. Layout, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public and financial institutions in general are hereby notified that Ms.Rita Ivy Furtado, Mr. Roney Leo Furtado & Mr. Ruby Misquith, represented by their PA Holder & brother Mr. Stephen Joseph Furtado @ S. J. Furtado @ Rex Stephen Joseph Furtado, R/a New No.1 (Old No.10), Furtados', 2nd Main Road (Old 2nd Cross), Rudra Layout, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054 have offered to sell the Schedule Property to my client, inter alia, representing that they are the sole, absolute, and exclusive joint owners in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property, that except themselves none have any kind of right, title, interest or share in/or over the same and that the Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances, charges, interest of minors, preemption/partition rights, acquisition proceedings, litigations & prohibitory orders etc.

Any person/s, having any valid/ tenable, subsisting right, title, interest, charge or claims in or over or against the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or on the titled deeds or having valid objection/s, if any, for the intended sale of the Schedule property by the said Ms. Rita Ivy Furtado & Others in favor of my client shall lodge their claim/objections in writing along-with valid/supporting documents, if any, with the under-mentioned within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claims or objections are received within the stipulated time, my client will proceed to complete the sale & registration formalities. Belated claims or objections shall not be binding on my client/s and are liable to be ignored.

SCHEDULE:

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY bearing Municipal New No.1 (One) (Old Site No.10), PID No.: 2-200-1, FURTADOS', situated at 2nd Main Road (Old 2nd Cross), Rudra Layout, MATHIKERE, BBMP, BENGALURU-560054, MEASURING: EAST TO WEST: (50+47)/2 feet or 14.78 Meters, NORTH TO SOUTH: 42 feet or 12.80 Meters, admeasuring an extent of 2037 Square feet or 189.24 Square Meters, together with Residential construction thereon consisting of Ground Floor having a built up area of 1400 Sq.ft/Sq. Mtrs, with all civic amenities and BOUNDED;

On the EAST By : Road.
On the WEST By : Private Property.
On the NORTH By : Property No.9,
On the SOUTH By : Railway Road or Private Property

SHANMUKHA SAMPIGE, Advocate
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Place: Bengaluru Date:05/01/2024

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

दिनांक/Dated : 04-01-2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र.सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01 : विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 02 व 03] / Name of The Works [CIVIL WORK - Sl.no: 01 : Electrical Works - Sl.no: 02 & 03]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-139/ एमए/ सीपीएच-73/2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-139/MA/CPH-73/2023-24		
	समुच्चयन एवं एकीकरण क्षेत्र, बी एवं सी क्षेत्र में बागवानी संबंधी रखरखाव कार्य तथा आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि और आईपीआरसी हाउसिंग कॉलोनी, नागरकोविल में नारियल तोड़ने का कार्य। **Horticulture maintenance works in Assembly & Integration area, B & C Area and plucking coconuts at IPRC, Mahendragiri and IPRC Housing colony, Nagercoil.**	33.36	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months)	66,800
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-144/ एमए/ ईलई-37/2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-144/MA/ELE-37/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के ग्रुप बी, सी व क्रायो सुविधाओं (सुविधाओं के अन्दर) में विद्युत् संस्थापनों तथा अतिरिक्त पावर पॉइंटों का वार्षिक अनुरक्षण कार्य। **Annual Maintenance works of Electrical installations and additional power points at Group B,C & CRYO facilities (inside facilities), IPRC Mahendragiri.**	48.74	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months)	97,500
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-145/ एमए/ ईलई-38/2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-145/MA/ELE-38/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में पुर्जों की आपूर्ति सहित चरण-I, सौर जल पंपों, ऑफ ग्रिड सौर शक्ति संयंत्र तथा सौर मार्ग प्रकाश के तहत 220 के.डब्ल्यू.पी. ग्रिड संयोजित सौर शक्ति संयंत्र का रखरखाव। **Maintenance of 220kWp grid connected solar power plants under phase-I, solar water pumps,off grid solar power plant and solar street lights, including supply of spare at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	8.41	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months)	16,900

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From **06-01-2024 [10:00 बजे/hours]** से To: **19-01-2024 [18:00 बजे/hours]** तक।

प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि व नियत समय : Due Date & Time of Submission : **22-01-2024 [18:00 बजे/hours]** तक।

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

समूह निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public/whomsoever it may concern that my client, **Sri. Lingaiah,** S/o late Doddaiah, resident of Bangalore had purchased the schedule property from one Mrs. Nanjamma, w/o late Doddaiah, represented by her GPA holder Sri. S.N. Ramprasad, S/o Dr. S.Narayan Prasad vide sale deed document No.NGB-1-05984/23-24 Book I, dtd. 27-09-2023 before the Sub-registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, for a marketable sale consideration. By virtue said sale deed my client has got clear, marketable title to the schedule property. Any person, firm, Institution including Financial Institution claiming to have any right/title/interest/ claims or enforceable right in the schedule property either as a owner or in any other manner of objection for said alienation may lodge their objections with documentary proof **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, with the undersigned, falling which it will be presumed that no valid claims and no objections subsist.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing site no. 65, Assessment No. 75/2 and 75/3 ward no. 14 of BBMP situated at Bagalgunte Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 40 x 30 ft. totally measuring 1200sq.ft., consisting of an AC sheet house. And bounded by **East:** Site No. 64, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No. 66, and **South:** Road.

ANURADHA. D. Advocate
No. 48, 1st Floor, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T.dasarahalli, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Sri. M.D. BHARATH BABU & Sri. DILEEP .M.D,** have negotiated to purchase from **Smt. S. VIJAYALAKSHMI,** W/o G. Krishnaswamy, Aged about 60 years, R/at No. 44, "SAVYADANTHA", 18th Cross, B-Block, J.P. Nagar, Mysore, the property described in the schedule below. If any person/ persons has/have any claim or objection to the same, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. If within the said period, no objections are received, my client will proceed with the transaction as if there are no claims against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 6002 (B7-SJ-6002), situated at layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority in Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (Sy. No. 210, 208/2 of Bheemanakuppe village) 7th Block, 'J' Sector, measuring East to West 9.00 meters and North to South 12.00 meters in all measuring 108.00 meters and bounded as follows: **EAST BY** : Site No. 6003; **WEST BY** : Site No. 6001; **NORTH BY** : Road; **SOUTH BY** : Site No. 5995

(H.N. SUNIL KUMAR) Advocate,
No. 3/16A, 2nd Floor, DBS Gurusiddappa Building 4th main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore- 09.
Ph: 9448108130/8105811322
Bangalore, Date: 05.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that, my Client **Sri. Joseph Victor,** S/o Late R. Thomas, R/at # 118, OPH Road, Kadugodi, New extension, Bengaluru-560067. has lost the Original documents viz., 1. Sale Deed dated 2.5.1986, doc.no.262/86-87 and 2. Sale Deed dated 26.12.2001, doc.no. 11543/2001-02 with respect to the property bearing Khaneshumari No.623, Khatha No.793, BBMP Khatha Serial No.840, situated at Vijayalakshmi Colony, Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.83, previously comes under Mahadevapura CMC Limits Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 ft., and North to South 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq.ft.,. The Documents has been lost while travelling in a Bus and the Complaint has been lodged before Bangalore City Police Station, Bengaluru. Any person who found the above said documents may kindly be hand over the same to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this Notice. In case if anybody misuse the above said document my Client is not responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel in respect of immovable property bearing Khaneshumari No.623, Khatha No.793, BBMP Khatha Serial No.840, situated at Vijayalakshmi Colony, Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.83, previously comes under Mahadevapura CMC Limits Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 ft., and North to South 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq.ft., and bounded on the: **East by:** P.B. Shashidarana's property, **West by:** Belathuru Village Gadi, **North by:** Puttappa & Sons Property, **South by:** Road.

RUKMINI .N, Advocate
#201, Mamatha 'B' Apartment, 2nd floor, 3rd cross, 4th main road, Near Jain Temple, Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560009.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
RC NO: 1361/2019

Bank of Baroda Brigade Road Branch,
Nitesh Lexington Avenue Ground Floor No. 72 Brigade Road, Bangalore-560025
- Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
M/s S.S. International and another.
- Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s S.S. International Rep by its Proprietor Mr. Mohammed Kaleemulla No. 8, 2nd Floor, Ramakrishna Arcade 5th Cross, H. Siddaiah Road, Sudhamanagar Bangalore-560027

2. Mr. Mohammed Khaleemulla Prop: M/s. S.S International No. 8, 2nd Floor, Ramakrishna Arcade 5th Cross, H Siddaiah Road, Sudhamanagar Bangalore-560027.

Certified Debtor/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No 179/2017 passed by the Ho'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dtd. 19/5/2018 an amount of **Rs.33,44,400/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh(s) Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Only)** is due against you along with interest and aosts Trong date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **4th day of July 2020.**

RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in executida of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) "You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE COURT OF J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

C. MIS. No. 331/2023 & C. MIS. No. 332/2023

1. Smt. Lakshmamma, W/o Late. Chikkaramaiah, aged about 67 years and others, All are R/at: Gottigere Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru rural Dist ...**PETITIONER's**

-V/s-

The Tahsildar, Registrar of Birth and Death Nelamangala Taluk Bengaluru Rural Dist ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented the petition before this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths act 1969 for order to direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death in C. MIS. No. 331/2023 of the 1st petitioner's mother-in-law and Grandmother of petitioner No.2 to7 by name Mariyamma D/o Late. Byraiah was died on 10-08-1965 and in C. MIS. NO. 332/2023 1st petitioner's Father- in-law and Grandfather of petitioner No.2 to7 by name Ramagangaiah S/o Late. Ramaiah was died on 15-05-1975 at Gottigere village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru rural Dist and order to issue the death certificate of petitioner's Grandfather and Grandmother the Hon'ble court has fixed on **07-02-2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said death petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11.00 am failing which they said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 05-01-2024.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division & JMFC Nelamangala.

Advocate for petitioner: **Y.A. DHANANJAYA**
1st floor, Rajeshwari Building, B.H. Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural. Ph: 9844574772

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
DRC NO: 1795 / 2018

Dena Bank, (Now Bank of Baroda)
Tumkur Branch, Yogi Complex, 1st Cross, Ashoknagar, Tumkur- 572 102.
- Certificate Holder
versus
M/s Manas Paul JC Studios.
- Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1.M/s Manas paul JC Studios, Represented by its Proprietor Sri J Chiranthan Manas Paul, No.1, Paul's Villa, Basaveshwarnagar, Shivanhalli, Jakkur Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064. **Defendants**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A:306 / 2017** passed by the hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on 16/11/18 an amount of **Rs.11,27,995/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh(s) Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, falling which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 07 day of May 2019.

RECOVERY OFFICER- 1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all daims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mrs.Burla Indira Reddy** wife of Mr.Burla Balarama Reddy, **Mr.K.Kiran Kumar Reddy** son of Mr.K.Jyothishkar Reddy and his wife **Mrs.Niharika Burla Reddy,** the owners of portion of the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.10/6, 10/7 and 10/8 measuring 27.645 Guntas, situated at **Sonnathammanahalli @ T.C.Palya** affirms that the **Original Sale Deeds** listed below have been lost/ misplaced and are not in a position to trace the said original Sale Deeds. A complaint for the loss of the said deeds are filed in the Bangalore City Police Station **on 2/1/2024, bearing Lost report No. 0872687/2024.**

1. Sale Deed dated 15/3/2005 registered as document No.34378/2004-05, in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
2. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8076/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
3. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8078/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
4. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8083/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
5. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8085/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
6. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8093/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
7. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8101/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
8. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8104/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
9. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8118/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
10. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8097/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
11. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8116/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
12. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8107/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
13. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8113/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
14. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8088/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
15. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8103/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
16. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8096/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram
17. Sale Deed dated 24/6/2004 registered as document No.8114/2004-05 in the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid documents may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said Property may lodge their objections in writing within **10 days** from this day.

Prashanth Vijayalakshmi & Associates, Advocates,
No.162, 1st Floor, Above Venkateshwara Mobile store, Next Kanthi Sweets, 2nd Main, Kasturinagar, Bangalore 560 043.
Ph: 080 42065536
Mail @ prashanthviji.adv@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-6)

P & SC No. 285 of 2023

Between: **1. B. KAMALA BAI,** Wife of Late Bhawarlal Misrimal, Aged about 61 years, Residing at No. 24, Rang Rao Road, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru-560 004.

2. LATHA, Wife of Rajesh P Gadiya, Daughter of Late Bhawarlal Misrimal, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 284, Prakash Clinic, 1st Main, Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru- 560 022.

3. SEEMA JAIN, Wife of Jitesh Parmar, Daughter of Late Bhawarlal Misrimal, Aged about 42 years, Residing at No. 47, Kote Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru- 560 002.

4. B. DEEPAK KUMAR, Son of Late Bhawarlal Misrimal, Aged about 35 years, Residing at No. 24, Rang Rao Road, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru-560 004.

5. B. ANUP KUMAR, Son of Late Bhawarlal Misrimal, Aged about 40 years, Residing at No. 24, Rang Rao Road, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru-560 004. **...PETITIONERS**

And : **NIL** **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named, have filed an application under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in their favour, in respect of Schedule properties mentioned herein below. The schedule properties were held by Late Bhawarlal Misrimal who died intestate on 25.02.2011, who was the husband of Petitioner No. 1 and father of Petitioner No. 2 - 5. Interested parties are hereby summoned to appear to this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed, **on 06.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.,** to show cause against the Petitioners, failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

Saving Bank Account bearing No. 331302010061798 in Union Bank of India Pooja Complex Avenue Road Branch amounting to Rs. 53,093.28/- (Rupees Fifty-Three Thousand and Ninety-Three, Twenty-Eight paisa only).

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Public Provident Fund Account bearing PPF Account No. 17039 amounting to Rs. 64,092/- (Rupees Sixty Four Thousand and Ninety Two only).

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 2nd day of January 2024.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for service:
Sanjay H. Sethiya, Advocate
Law Square, Advocates & Solicitors
Level Two, No. 2/1, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client, **SRI. AZAD BABU RACHARLA.** S/o. Sabjan Racharla, Residing at No.49, First Floor, 4th Main road, Hebbal, Binny Mill, Ganganagar Extension, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 has entered into a sale agreement dt:21.12.2023 with **1. SRI. AVINASH JABAMALAI NATHAN,** S/o. Sri.G. Jabamalai Nathan, **2. SMT. DEEPA. J. NATHAN,** W/o. Sri. Charies Prem Dass, **3. SMT. P. MARIA BHUVANA,** W/o. Mr. Avinash Jabamalai Nathan, All are residing at No.21, "PRAISE THE LORD MANSION", 2ND Floor, Neharu Main Road, Kammanahalli Circle, St. Thomas town Post, Bengaluru-560 084 in respect of the schedule property mentioned below hereunder and the vendor represents is the owner of the said property. Any persons asserting any right, title or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owner or objections to such sale in favor of my clients should write to the under signed within **FIFTEEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are relaying and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property thereof after which period, my client shall proceed the registered absolute sale deed on the basis that there are no claim of what so ever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Southern portion of vacant site bearing Site No.1, presently as per records of BBMP Property No.47/01-01, carved out of converted Survey No.47/1, converted for residential purposes, vide its order No.ALN(E) (B)SR/58,59,60/2007-08, DATED: 18.02.2008, ISSUED BY THE Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) LIMITS, Bangalore, measuring on the Eastern side 33 Feet on the Western side 35 Feet and on the Northern side 65 Feet and on the southern side 53 Feet, totally measuring 2006 Sq.Ft. (out of Eastern side61.3 Feet, on the Western side 65 Feet, on the Northern Side 100 Feet, on the Southern side 74.3 Feet, in all measuring 5504 Sq. Ft.) and bounded on the **East By :** 30 Feet Road, **West By:** Remaining portion of Site No.1 belongs to Vendors, **North By:** Remaining portion of Site No. 1 belongs to Vendors, **South By:** Site No.2.

Sd/- V.S. Ravindra Holla, Advocate
No.157, 2nd Main road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru -560020, Phone: 9448085883,
Date: 05-01-2023.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
DRC NO: 1610 / 2018

Vijaya Bank Sarakki Branch No.147, 4th Cross, Near S.B.Ashram, Bangalore-78.
- Certificate Holder
versus
Sri Shreenidhi Manufactures.
- Defendant

Demand Notice

1.Sri.Shreenidhi Manufactures Rep by its Proprietor K.S.Nagesh S/o Sreenivasaiah K Residing at No.132, 4th Cross South, Avenue Layout, Gottigere Bangalore. **Defendant**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **TO.A:1388 / 2017** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.40,57,073/- (Rupees Forty Lakh(s) Fifty Seven Thousand Seventy Three Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery's amount whisper rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 27th day of Feb. 2019.

RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 2
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

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2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims

3) enforceable under the attachment". You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 19/SBC/23
Dated: 28.12.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

SL	Description of Works	Approx. Value
1	**Sub Work I:** Proposed fixing of sign boards on approaches of bridges ie., Br. No, 535 Up, 516 Up, 490, 480, 434, 319, 288, 285, 281, 268, 266, 259, 224, 214 and 197 of Baiyappanahalli – Dharmavaram section (Total 15 bridges). **Sub Work II:** Proposed fixing of sign boards on approaches of bridges ie., Br. No. 257 of Yelahanka-Bangarpet section, 352 A of Bengaluru-Tumakuru section (Total 2 bridges). **Sub Work III:** Bengaluru - Tumakuru : Strengthening of bridge No. 268 at km 93/000-200 in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Yesvantpur subdivision. **Sub Work IV:** Replacement of steel girder with PSC slab for Bridge No. 490 (1x12.20m) at Km 29/800-900 between Rajanukunte and Dodballapur stations of Baiyappanahalli-Dharmavaram section. [COMPOSITE TENDER]. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	**Rs. 1,54,04,767/-**
2	Bengaluru division - Development of infrastructure facilities for Rail museum at Nandi Halt station - Phase II. Maintenance period is 12 months.	**Rs. 2,13,48,257/-**
3	**Sub Work I:** Bengaluru-Dharmavaram section : Construction of RCC drain in connection with the work of "Through Ballast recoupment of Points and crossings - 4 points at Oddarahalli yard and 5 points at Makalidurga yard (Total - 9 numbers)". **Sub Work II:** Yesvantpur - Proposed covering of Open drain of PF No. 3, PF No. 4 and PF No. 5/6 at Yesvantpur station. Maintenance period is 12 months.	**Rs. 2,15,91,208/-**

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 22.01.2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer/Co-Ord Bengaluru

PUB/604/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

KARNATAKA STATE POLICE HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
59, Richmond Road, (Gen K.S. Thimmaiah Road)
Bengaluru-25 Ph: 080 – 25584102/25594893
Website: www.ksphc.org e-mail : eecontractksphc@gmail.com

No. EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/13/2023-24/418 Date: 04.01.2024

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

KSPH & IDCL invites online tender as per KTPP 2000 Act & as per Standard Tender Document KW-4 through KPPP **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** (two tender document systems) for the following work

"Construction of Sewage Treatment plant (STP) of 150 KLD Capacity in Central Prison at Dharwad Call-2"
(APT Rs.108.02 lakhs)

Interested eligible contractors may participate in the tendering process. The details such as Tender fee, EMD, Tender documents.ect., are available on e-Procurement Portal from: **08.01-2024**

"KSPH & IDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons."

Note: Henceforth any changes / modifications in the tender will be updated only on e-Procurement portal.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer – Contracts

DIPR/CP/2886/
AKAR/23-24

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

O. S. No. 2049/2022

BETWEEN: K. Vijayakumar ... PLAINTIFF
AND: Lakshmi Krishnan & Ors ... DEFENDANTS

COURT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 4 & 7

4. SRI. K MOHAN S/o Late. R. Krishnan Aged about 41Years R/o:#15, Om Shakti Nilaya, 1st Cross, Panduranga Layout, Subramanyapura Post, Arehalli, Bangalore-560 061.

7. SANDEEP Station House officer Parapana Agrahara P.S Jail Road, opposite Central Jail, Sai Sree Layout, Bengaluru- 560 100.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff above named have instituted suit against yourselves and other defendants seeking the relief of Partition, Declaration, Permanent Injunction and Mandatory Injunction against the Defendants and other consequential reliefs. Notice is hereby given to you to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through an Advocate, duly instructed or someone authorised by law to appear on your behalf in the said case on **16.01.2024** at 11.00 A.M. Failing to appear on this date, the suit will be dealt and decided in your absence by placing you **EX-PARTE.**

SCHEDULE-A : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing residential vacant site No.131, V.P. Katha No.92, Assessment No.92/1, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., East : 30 Feet wide Road, West : Site No. 134, North: Site No.130 South : Site No.132

SCHEDULE-B: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing residential vacant site No. 84/1, Survey no 116/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, R K CITY, (Near water tank), Bommasandra Post, Bangalore- 560 099, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., East: Private property, West: Road, North: Site No. 83, South: Site No. 85

SCHEDULE-C Series-: 1. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 119/2 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.77 Hectares bounded by- East: Muthu Krishnappa Naidu related land, West : Srinivasan Land, North: Radhakrishnan and Muthu Krishnappa Naidu lands, South: Muthu Krishnappa Naidu, Narayanan and Venkatesan lands

2. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 3.29 Hectares bounded by East: Radhakrishnan land, West: Radhakrishnan land, North: Keel Agraharam Village and Road, South: Muthu Krishnappa Naidu land

3. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 3.29 Hectares along with constructed tiled house using bricks with mud extent East and West 12 Feet, North and South 10 Feet Total 120 Square Feet 1 No. and Door No.201/4 and E.B.Service No.102 bounded by East: Radhakrishnan land, West: Radhakrishnan land, North: Keel Agraharam Village and Road, South: Muthu Krishnappa Naidu land

4. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.20 Cents bounded by East: Common Land Ac.0.35 Cents, West: Muthu Krishnappa Naidu land, North: Bit No.11 Extent 0.15 Cents land, South : Bit No.10 Extent 0.20 Cents land

5. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.09 Cents bounded by East : Common canal, West : Water Tank passage, North: Common land 0.35 Cents, South:Bit No.7

6. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.10 Cents bounded by East: Muthukrishnappa Naidu lands, West: Bit No.7 Ext.0.20 Cents, North: 0.09 Cents land South : Muthukrishnappa Naidu lands

7. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.20 Cents bounded by East : Bit No.9 Ext.0.10 Cents, West: Bit No.6 Extent 0.08 Cents and 11.00 Radhakrishnan lands, North: 7th Bit Ac.0.20 Cents, South: Radhakrishnan land and Muthukrishnappa Naidu lands

8. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.15 Cents bounded by East: Common land 0.35 Cents, West: Muthukrishnappa Naidu land, North: Ramaswamy Land, South: 7th Bit land 0.20

9. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.35 Cents bounded by East: Venugopal land, West: 11th Bit land and 0.15 Cents land, North: Ramaiah Naidu land, South: 9th Bit land 0.10 Cents and 8th Bit and 0.09 Cents land

10. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 121/3 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.04 Cents bounded by East: Radhakrishnan land, West: Kalamammal lands, North: Radhakrishnan land, South: Muthu Krishnappa Naidu land

11. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 136/2 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.04 Cents bounded by East: Survey No.9/2, West: Srinivasan land, North: Radhakrishnan land, South: Venkatesan land

12. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 143 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.03 Cents bounded by East: Amalammal related lands, West: Amalammal related lands, North: Radhakrishnan land South: Radhakrishnan land

13. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.03 Cents or 1308 Square feet vacant land along with constructed tiled house using bricks bounded by East:Radhakrishnan land, West: Passage, North: Mariyamman Temple land, South:Open well

14. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 1142/2 situated at Palapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.04 Cents.

15. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 1143/2 situated at Palapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.17 Cents.

16. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 1143/5 situated at Palapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.13 Cents.

17. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 1145/1 situated at Palapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 1.27 Acers bounded by East: Krishnappa Naidu land, West: Oni, North: Poramboke land and Rajagopal land, South:A.Schedule land

SCHEDULE-D : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 120 situated at Varattanapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu measuring about 0.35 Cents or 5087 Square feet vacant land bounded by East : Venugopal Related lands, West: R. Krishnan related lands, North: Raminaidu related lands, South: R. Krishnan related lands

SCHEDULE-E (Indian Bank- Varattanapalli Branch, Tamil Nadu): The bank account standing in the name of Late. R. Krishnan (Deceased Father). The Account details of the deceased father are as follows: Details of the person decease: • Account holder name: R. Krishnan, • Savings Account number: 577091231, • Fixed Deposit number: 577145814, • Bank name: Indian Bank • Branch Name and Address: Indian Bank- Varattanapalli Branch, 1/163, Bus stand, Varattanapalli, Krishnagiri 635 120.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 14th day of December, 2023.

By the Order of Court, Assistant Registrar, Chief Ministerial Officer, Sr. Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **SHRI. HITESH GOWDA B.J,**
Office at: 4/2-6, Jaya Krishna Nilaya, Anjenaya Temple Rd, Byrasandra, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560 093.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general Public are hereby cautioned and informed that our Client **SRI. BALANARAYANA REDDY,** S/0. LATE MUNIHANUMAREDDY, residing at No.94, Babusapalya, Horamavu Post, Bengaluru-560 113, Mobile No.9972118025, has Misplaced/Lost the under mentioned ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS while travelling in the B.M.T.C. from Babusapalya to Majestic on 18.11.2023 at around 10.30 A.M. on which he has lodged a Police Complaint on 24.11.2023 and an Addenda an 20,12.202. Persons who find the under mentimed Documents may kindly hand over the same either to our Client or to the undersigned and anyone making mala fide use of the under mentioned Documents, will be acting against the rights of our Client and our Client shall institute Criminal/Civil Proceedings against such persons.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

(1) Original Sale Deed dated 25.04.1968, registered as Document No.473/68-69, Vol-698, Book-I at Pages 174 to 176, Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru.
(2) Original Gift Deed dated 21.03.2000, registered as Document No.9995/2000-2001 dated 12.04.2000 stored in CD No.ICD-045, Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru.
(3) Original Last Will and Testament executed by KUMARI. LAKSHMINARAYANAMMA, D/o Muniyamma, dated 27.04.2013, registered as Document No.22, Book III, Sub Registrar, Indiranagar, Bengaluru.

Place: Bengaluru.
Date: 05.01.2024

SHRI SAMARTH S. LOKRE, Advocate,
Lokre Law, No.36, Brigade Road Cross, BENGALURU-560 001.
Mob. No.7829436749

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mrs. Nandini Arun is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 139, (Sy. Nos.381, 382/4, 406 to 411) formed by the Bapujinagar Industrial Workers Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, Kempapura Agrahara, Marenahalli Village, Bengaluru,; Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in totally 1200 Sq. Ft.,; and bounded on East by Property bearing No 138, West by Property bearing No. 140, North by Road and South by Property bearing No. 174.

While renovating /repainting her house, my client has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 17/08/1987, Document No. 1352/1987-88, Volume- 1106, Book-1, SRO Srirampuram, pertaining to the above property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 07 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion 12th 'D' Main Road Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560 054.

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : Re-E-Tender No 265/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

AMRUT-SAAP-2017-18 Supplying, Laying, of 1000mm DI K9 clear water main from Kaladarsana junction to new Kaloor sump & Supply, Erection of Pump sets and allied works at 40 LL OHSR, Kaloor-1000mm DI K9 clear water main from Kaladarsana junction to new Kaloor sump, Pump sets and allied works-General Civil Work. EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/- ,Tender fee : Rs. 13010, Last Date for submitting Tender : 19-01-2024 03:00:pm, Phone : 0484-2360645

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1981 -2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Kochi

NORTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED

CIN NO. U40109TG2000SGC034119

E-AUCTION NOTICE

TSNPDCL is intends to sale of Scrap Materials through e-auction platform. e-auction Specification No. **CGM/P&MM/SCR-01 to SCR-23/2023-24.** Name of the Material: **Various scrap materials.** E-Auction starts from **29.01.2024 at 11.00 Hrs to 29.01.2024 at 13.00 Hrs.** Inspection: **09.01.2024 to 24.01.2024.** EMD submission last date and time is: **25.01.2024 at 17:00 hrs.** For further details visit **auction.telangana.gov.in** and **www.tsnpdcl.in,** For further details contact: Vupadhi Techno Services Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, Mobile No.7337318404, Note: Changes if any, shall be uploaded as corrigendum only through website: https://auction.telangana.gov.in), Mail Id: cgmpmm@tsnpdcl.in.

Sd/- **CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&MM)**

DIPR R.O. No. 9190-PP/CL/Advt/1/2023-24, Dt: 05/01/2024

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Buildings (C & M) Circle, Madurai– 625 002.
Short term Notice Inviting e-Tender Pre Qualification Tender (Two cover system)
e-Tender Notice No:17SE /Buildings (C & M) Circle / Madurai / 2023-2024 / Date:05.01.2024.

For and On behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, e-Tender is invited by the Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (C&M) Circle, Madurai-2 from the eligible Registered Contractors of PWD., for the following work.

Sl. No	Name of work	Approx value Rs. in Lakhs	Period of Completion (Including monsoon period)	EMD to be remitted (Through online) in Rupees
01	Providing Compound wall, Additional ground level seating gallery, Sthapathy works, Museum, Canal, Canal Cleaning works, Internal and Externals lightings to Jallikattu arena at Keelakarai village in Madurai District.	Rs.1716.00	90- Days	Rs. 8,68,000/-

For Tender Documents, Visit **https://tntenders.gov.in**

1. Tender documents available at website from **09.01.2024 to 18.01.2024 up to 3.00 P.M**
2. Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender Documents : **18.01.2024 up to 3.00 P.M**
3. Date and Time of Opening of the e-Tender : **19.01.2024 at 3.00 P.M**
4. Eligibility : Class I and above.

Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (C & M) circle, Madurai.

DIPR/ 87 /TENDER/2024

STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI-600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

(ONLINE ONLY)

Short Tender Notice NIT.No.47/CD/T.No.47/2023-24 Dt.05.01.2024

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** through online only for the following work from **Class–I and above** State Level Civil Contractors registered in PWD / Highways / Any Department of Government of Tamil Nadu, Central Government Department, Tamil Nadu State Government Undertaking having experience in similar nature of works. Tenders will be received upto **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **22.01.2024** and the same will be opened at **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **23.01.2024.**

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
Construction of Technical Skill Training Centre (Ground floor with Two Floors) at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Shoolagiri.	**Rs. 3464.00 lakhs** (including GST @18%)	**Rs.17,42,000/-***

* EMD should be paid through online in the portal **(https://tntenders.gov.in)**

The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/72/TENDER/2024 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and **Branch Office at:-"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025** "under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website:www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower (s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Harinath M 2. Mrs.Ambika T (Prospect No 875111)	21-Sep-2022 **Rs. 34,94,435/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five Only) **Bid Increase Amount** **Rs. 40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand only)	All that part and parcel of the property No 8766/5162/12, Admeasuring Carpet Area 1717 Sq. Ft., Visweshwariah Layout Csi Hospital, Hoskote, Banglore, 562114, Karnataka,India **(Area admeasuring 1200 sq. ft.)**	15-Jul-2023 **Total Outstanding As On Date 04-Dec-2023** **Rs.35,96,476/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six Only)	**Rs.31,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty One lakh Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** **Rs. 3,10,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Ten Thousand Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
19-Jan-2024 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	22-Jan-2024 till 5 pm.	25-Jan-2024 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.

Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. **For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:- SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.iiflonehome.com**, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit **25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours** of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website https://www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- auction.hl@iifl.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bangalore Rural, Date: 06-Jan-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at"ADAM CHAMBERS," #11,** Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025"under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS and WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization ofIIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower (s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Chikkakalbalu Putta Basavegowda Karigowda 2.Mrs. Sunitha (Prospect No IL10115475)	10-Nov-2021 **Rs.6,07,941/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One Only) **Bid Increase Amount** **Rs. 25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearingProperty No. 57/31/1/A, area measuring 1040 sq ft., E Swathu No. 152900200600800059, Situated at Chikkakalbal Village, Kottagalu Panchayath, Kanakapura Taluk, HarohalliHobli, Ramanagara, Karnataka, India, 562117 **(Land Area ad Measuring 1020 Sq. Ft., And Built Up Area ad Measuring 1312 Sq. Ft.)**	13-Dec-2023 **Total Outstanding as On Date 04-Dec-2023** **Rs.7,17,342/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh SeventeenThousand Three Hundred Forty Two Only)	**Rs. 22,97,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Ninety SevenThousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 2,29,700/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty NineThousand Seven Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
05-Feb-2024 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	07-Feb-2024 till 5 pm.	09-Feb-2024 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.

Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. **For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:- SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.iiflonehome.com**, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
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6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- auction.hl@iifl.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499**
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8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Ramanagara, Date: 06-Jan-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

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SEBI tightens short-selling norms

Market regulator said naked short selling not permitted in the Indian securities market

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MARKET regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Friday reiterated that naked short-selling is not permitted in the Indian securities market, but investors of all categories can do short-selling.

Sebi also repeated that institutional investors are prohibited from engaging in day trading, meaning they are not allowed to square off their transactions within the same trading day. "Naked short selling shall not be permitted in the Indian securities market and accordingly, all investors would be required to mandatorily honor their obligation of delivering the securities at the time of settlement," said SEBI in a notification.

Already banned in many markets, naked shorting is the practice of selling short shares that have not yet been determined to exist or that the trader hasn't secured in some way. In general, traders first borrow a stock or determine that it can be borrowed before selling it short. On not allowing institutional investors from practising day trading, Sebi said that all transactions would be grossed for institutional investors at the custodians' level and the institutions would be required to fulfill their obligations on a gross basis. The custodians, however, would continue to settle their deliveries on a net basis with the stock exchanges. The clarity on short-selling by the market regulator comes days after India's Apex Court came down heavily on short-sellers in the Adani-Hindenburg case.

The Supreme Court has asked the government and SEBI to see if there was any infraction of law by the Hindenburg report on short selling, and if so, take action in accordance with the law. Sebi notification also read that securities traded in the F&O segment shall be eligible for short selling. The regulator said that it may review the list of stocks that are eligible for short selling transactions from time to time. Sebi dictated institutional investors to disclose upfront at the time of placement of order whether the transaction is a short sale.

Sonam Srivastava, Founder and Fund Manager at Wright Research said the latest SEBI short selling regulations are undoubtedly a double-edged sword.

"While their stated aim of curbing market manipulation and enhancing price discovery is laudable, their potential to dampen market efficiency shouldn't be ignored. Limiting short selling, particularly naked shorting, can impede liquidity, especially in smaller stocks. This could make the market less responsive to fundamental shifts, potentially harming price discovery," said Srivastava.

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Lower nominal GDP makes fiscal deficit target steeper

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WHILE India's real GDP growth is estimated to be 7.3% for FY24 -- much higher than most predictions-- the nominal GDP or the GDP at current prices (2023-24 prices) is expected to be only 8.9%, which is lower than the budgeted target of 10%.

This means that the size of the Indian GDP (in current prices) would likely be ₹297 lakh crore at the end of the current financial year instead of the budgeted estimate of ₹302 lakh crore.This could make it difficult for the government to meet its fiscal deficit target.

The government has budgeted for a fiscal deficit of ₹17.9 lakh crore in the current financial year. If the nominal GDP for FY24 is ₹ 297 lakh crore instead of ₹302 lakh crore, the fiscal deficit could be 6% of the GDP instead of the targeted 5.9% in the current financial year. The nominal GDP growth slowed down to 8.9% in FY24 from 16.1% in FY23, due to sharp slowdown in deflator growth (1.4% in FY24 vs 8.2% in FY23). The wholesale price index (WPI), which constitutes the majority of GDP deflator, was in the negative zone for most part of the current financial year. Analysts, however, believe that though a lower nominal GDP growth may make the 5.9% fiscal target steeper, the government would most likely achieve it.

Gaura Sen Gupta, economist at IDFC First Bank, feels that the Centre would meet the FY24 fiscal deficit target of 5.9%, even after incorporating slowdown in nominal GDP growth and disinvestment shortfall. DK Srivastava, chief policy advisor, EY India, also expects the Central government to meet its budgeted fiscal deficit target for FY24.

"The budgeted buoyancy of Centre's gross tax revenues (GTR) was only 0.99 which would imply a tax revenue growth of 8.8%, well below the budgeted GTR growth of 10.4%," he said."However, based on Controller General of Accounts (CGA) data, we expect a higher than budgeted growth in Centre's GTR due to a much higher direct tax buoyancy than was assumed in the Budget. We expect the GoI to meet its budgeted fiscal deficit target for FY24," he added.

Govt auctions 91 coal mines so far; expects to create 3L jobs

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THE government has auctioned 91 mines since it initiated the auctioning of commercial coal mining in the country three years ago.

According to the coal ministry, once these mines are fully operational, they are expected to create employment for around three lakh individuals, both directly and indirectly. Currently, six commercial mines have already initiated coal production, and another three are expected to start production in the next couple of months.

The ministry has successfully completed seven rounds of auctions through a completely transparent online process, launched by the prime minister in 2020.

"Offering 31 coal mines of four States for auction, the 9th tranche of auction was launched recently in December, 2023. Mines pertaining to coal/lignite-bearing states of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana come under the 9th tranche of auction," said the coal ministry, in a press note.

As per the government's estimation, the coal mining from the already auctioned mines is projected to generate an annual revenue of ₹33,343 crore, considering production at an aggregated peak rate capacity level of 220.90 million tonnes per annum (MTPA).

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

MONEY MANAGERS TO PRIORITISE EQUITY FUNDS LAUNCH

Chinese government has informally asked money managers in China to prioritise the launch of equity funds over other products like bond funds as authorities struggle to revive the country's lagging stock market. The "window guidance", or unofficial, verbal advice from regulators, was given by the China Securities Regulatory Commission to some of the country's biggest mutual fund managers in recent weeks, the sources said on condition of anonymity because the information was not public. China's $3.8 trillion MF industry is a key pillar of the country's capital markets, but has seen sales, especially those of equity funds tapering off over the past year as stock benchmarks test multi-year lows. The move to launch new equity funds is part of a campaign by the authorities in the world's second-largest economy over the past year to revive the stock market and boost investor confidence dented by a destabilising property sector crisis and sputtering growth. While Beijing has rolled out a raft of measures aimed at boosting the economy in recent months, analysts said the moves are not sufficient to restore market confidence.

PHILIPPINE

INFLATION AT NEAR 2-YEAR LOW BUT RATES LIKELY TO STAY ELEVATED

The consumer price index in December rose 3.9% from a year earlier compared with 4.1% in November, the statistics agency said on Friday, the slowest since February 2022 and the third straight month that inflation has eased. That brought the 2023 average inflation rate to 6.0%, still way outside the central bank's 2%-4% target. "The Monetary Board deems it necessary to keep monetary policy settings sufficiently tight until a sustained downtrend in inflation becomes evident," the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) said in a statement following the data. "The BSP will continue to monitor inflation expectations and second-round effects and take appropriate action as needed to bring inflation back to the target," it added. Economists had forecast annual inflation of 4.0% in December, within the central bank's 3.6% to 4.4% projection for the month. Core inflation, which strips out volatile food and energy prices, was at 4.4% in December versus 4.7% in the previous month.

JAPAN

SERVICE ACTIVITY EXPANDS IN DEC, LED BY NEW BIZ

Japan's December service activity expanded at a faster pace from the previous month thanks to strong demand and a lift in confidence even though the overall growth rate was modest, a business survey showed on Friday. The service sector has been a bright spot for the world's third-largest economy, marking 16 consecutive months of growth and helping offset some of the drag on momentum from the struggles facing manufacturers. The final au Jibun Bank Service purchasing managers' index (PMI) climbed to 51.5 in December from 50.8 in November when it posted the slowest growth in 2023, according to index publisher S&P Global Intelligence. It was below the flash reading of 52.0 but remained above the 50.0 threshold separating expansion from contraction. Overall, the headline figure was the second softest for last year compared to those in early and mid-2023. An upturn in new business volumes, led by domestic customers, anchored the growth, the survey said. "Firms were also confident that this would lead to continued rises in activity, as indicated by a brighter degree of confidence in the 12-month outlook," said Usamah Bhatti, economist at S&P Global Market Intelligence.

Budget 2024: Real estate sector bats for tax sops

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE real estate industry has high hopes from the Union Budget 2024 as it expects the budget to boost the affordable housing segment, which is facing inflationary pressure. The industry is eagerly anticipating Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on February 1 to announce supportive measures, the most prominent being increasing the deduction for home loans (u/s 24).

"The proposal to increase the qualifying cost for affordable properties and release government-owned lands at reduced rates aligns with inclusive growth objectives. Crucially, the push to raise the tax deduction limit on home loans from ₹2 lakh to ₹5 lakh aims to rejuvenate the budget housing segment amidst recent interest rate hikes," said Avneesh Sood, Director Eros Group. Anuj Puri, Chairman of Anarock Group, said increasing the rebate to at least ₹5 lakh can stimulate a more robust market for housing, particularly in the budget homes segment, which has seen a decline in demand since the pandemic.

Puri added that the industry's outlook for 2024 is positive, but the results of the upcoming general elections will have a significant impact on the demand for and growth in residential real estate. Puri said that several interest stimulants that were offered to developers and consumers in this market over the years have expired in the last one to two years and now it is imperative to revive and extend significant benefits, such as tax breaks, to encourage developers to construct more affordable housing and to make it possible for customers to acquire such homes.

National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) National President G Hari Babu said NAREDCO has submitted a representation to the finance ministry seeking "Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) status" for small builders and introduction of a scheme for those earning salaries up to ₹40,000 per month. Property developers are also seeking a GST rate cut on construction material.

Gautam Adani overtakes Ambani to reclaim Asia's richest person spot

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN less than a year since his port to power conglomerate lost more than $150 billion in market capitalisation following the Hindenburg Research stinging report, Gautam Adani, Chairperson of the Adani Group, has overtaken Reliance Industries' Mukesh Ambani on the Bloomberg Billionaire's Index (BBI), to become India's and Asia's wealthiest man.

With a net worth of $97.6 billion, the Adani Group founder is now the world's 12th richest person.

RIL's Ambani is now at 13th spot in the global rich list with a wealth of $97 billion.

In January 2023, Hindenburg Research, a US-based short seller, accused the Adani Group of prolonged stock manipulation and accounting irregularities. These claims were refuted by the Adani Group.Gautam Adani's personal wealth, which fell as much as $69 billion last year, has seen a sharp surge in the last few months as his firms continue to raise funds from reputed investors. Back to back favourable observations by the Supreme Court also lifted investors' sentiment and pushed Adani Stocks upward. As per Bloomberg Billionaire Index on Friday morning, Adani gained $7.67 billion from the last list position and his wealth surged $13.3 billion year-to-date in 2024.

Earlier in 2022, the surge of Adani Group stocks took Gautam Adani to the world's third-wealthiest individual. Other notable Indians on the billionaire list include Shapoor Mistry at the 38th spot with wealth of $34.6 billion and Shiv Nadar at the 45th spot with $33 billion.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk continues to top the index with a net worth of $220 billion, followed by Jeff Bezos of Amazon at $169 billion.

EXPRESS READ

MobiKwik refiles DRHP for ₹700 crore IPO

BENGALURU: Gurugram-based One MobiKwik Systems has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with capital market regulator Sebi to raise ₹ 700 crore for its initial public offering (IPO). The IPO is with a face value of ₹2 is entirely a fresh issue of equity shares with no offer for sale component. As of September 30, 2023, the company has 146.94 million registered users.

iD Fresh appoints Rajat Diwaker as India CEO

NEW DELHI: iD Fresh Food on Friday announced the appointment of Rajat Diwaker as its India CEO. PC Musthafa, who led iD Fresh for nearly two decades, will now be the Global CEO and continue to serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Diwaker has an experience of over two decades in the FMCG industry.

Kalyan Jewellers revenue rises 33% in third quarter

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

KALYAN Jewellers has witnessed a consolidated revenue growth of 33% in the third quarter compared to the same period last year. Revenue growth of its India business increased 40% in the quarter, the company said in the Q3 FY2024 business update.

This is led by robust operating momentum on the ground with healthy same-store-sales growth across all the key markets in the country, similar to levels seen in the previous quarter, the company said in exchange filings.

Revenue growth in the Middle East for the quarter was at 6% compared to the same period in the previous financial year and contributed 13% to the consolidated revenue.

Kalyan Jewellers has added 22 new showrooms in India during the quarter. About 16 of these were under the franchise owned franchisee operated model (FOCO), and it plans to convert more company-owned showrooms, launched during the previous quarter to FOCO model in the current quarter.

It also plans to add another 15 Kalyan showrooms in India, two in the Middle East and 13 Candere showrooms in Q4, including the launch of the company's 250th showroom in Ayodhya. The Jeweller has signed a letter of intent for 80 showrooms planned for 2025 financial year with a majority of these being established under a franchise model. The company has set out a goal to move towards an asset-light model with more franchise operated stores.

Canada-based Brookfield to acquire Indian business of ATC for $2.5 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CANADA-BASED Brookfield Asset Management is set to acquire the Indian business of American Tower Corporation (ATC) for an enterprise value of $2 billion.

In a press note, the company stated that the transaction is expected to close in the second half of 2024. "We look forward to expanding and enhancing our existing telecom tower portfolio in India, which enables a broader array of solutions for our customers and partners," Arpit Agrawal, Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure, India and Middle East, at Brookfield said.

"Through strategic acquisitions like ATC India, we remain deeply committed to empowering digital connectivity and transforming the telecom infrastructure landscape across the region," Agrawal added.

The telecom tower operator ATC has a portfolio of approximately 78,000 sites across India. This marks Brookfield's third acquisition in the Indian telecommunications space.

In 2022, Brookfield acquired a portfolio comprising 5,000 indoor business solution sites and small cell sites. This move aimed to advance the rollout of 5G, enabling telecom operators to extend their coverage capacity in challenging-to-access and dense areas. In 2020, the company acquired 175,000 towers from Reliance Industrial Investments and Holdings Limited.

"ATC India will be included in DIT, which includes the existing telecommunications assets. The acquired sites are expected to diversify DIT's revenues and increase touch points with all mobile network operators in India," Brookfield said.

In India, Brookfield manages approximately $25 billion in assets across infrastructure, real estate, renewable power, transition, and private equity.

Narayana Health gets health insurance license

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

BENGALURU-BASED Narayana Hrudayalaya Limited has received a license from insurance regulator IRDAI to set up its wholly owned subsidiary Narayana Health Insurance Limited.

The nod from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) will allow the healthcare provider to diversify its business into health insurance business through the subsidiary and also offer integrated healthcare.

The license will be renewed on an annual basis in terms of IRDAI (Registration of Indian Insurance Companies) Regulations, 2000. Narayana Hrudayalaya's stock price jumped to ₹1217.75 or 3.07%. Share prices opened at ₹1181.50 on Friday and hit ₹ 1224 on intraday trade. Headquartered in Bengaluru, Narayana Health is founded by Cardiac surgeon Dr Devi Prasad Shetty. It operates a network of 21 hospitals, heart centers, primary care facilities across the country, with a strong presence in the southern state of Karnataka and eastern India.

The group has over 5,859 operational beds through a combination of greenfield projects and acquisitions. It also has an international hospital in the Cayman Islands. Narayana Health offers over 30 specialities, including Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Cancer Care, Neurology and Neurosurgery.

It has an emerging presence in northern, western and central India. Narayana Health becomes the first healthcare group in India and the 6th healthcare player globally to receive an Enterprise Accreditation from JCI. JCI has awarded their accreditation to eight hospitals in the Narayana Health group individually.

Nadal's comeback halted in epic encounter in Brisbane

Spanish great Rafael Nadal's comeback to tennis came to an end when he lost a 3hr 25min marathon quarterfinal to Australian Jordan Thompson at the Brisbane International on Friday. Thompson saved three match points in the second set before overcoming an increasingly fatigued Nadal 5-7, 7-6 (6), 6-4 in a gruelling encounter.

Both sides to play all group games of the upcoming T20 WC in USA as the tournament kicks off in Dallas on June 1

INDIA TO FACE PAK IN NEW YORK ON JUNE 9

GOMESH S @ Chennai

THE much-anticipated schedule of the 2024 Men's T20 World Cup is finally out as co-hosts United States of America will take on Canada in Dallas on June 1. The biggest game of the tournament — India versus Pakistan — is set to be played at Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, New York on June 9.

The 20-team 55-game tournament is set to happen over 29 days and eight venues in the United States and West Indies. Teams are divided into four groups. India, Pakistan, Ireland, Canada and USA are in Group A. England, Australia, Namibia, Scotland and Oman are in Group B. While New Zealand, West Indies, Afghanistan, Uganda, and Papua New Guinea are in Group C, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Netherlands and Nepal will make the Group D. Top two teams from each group with advance to the Super 8s from which the semifinalists will be selected. The final of the tournament is set to be played at Kensington Oval, Barbados on June 29.

Cricket, as a sport, is entering an unknown territory, trying to reach out to a plethora of new fans in the United States. While the inaugural edition of the Major League Cricket had already happened, this global event will key in cultivating and strengthening the interest for the sport in the continent. The co-hosts will have three venues, New York, Dallas and Florida, with the subcontinental giants India and Pakistan playing all their group stage games in the country.

However, one of the biggest challenges for the fans to come to the stadium is the timing of the matches. Although the ICC has not yet officially announced, it seems likely that the games are scheduled in such a way that it reaches the biggest television audience i.e the Asian subcontinent. Which means, the matches could start in the morning at local time. The India-Pakistan game, scheduled to be played on a Sunday in a 34,000 capacity temporary stadium that is being built in Long Island, is expected to garner the Asian immigrant community. However, the other games are largely on week days and it will be interesting t0 see how the crowd turn out is.

GROUPINGS

Group A: India, Pakistan, Ireland, Canada, USA.

Group B: England, Australia, Namibia, Scotland, Oman.

Group C: New Zealand, West Indies, Afghanistan, Uganda, Papua New Guinea.

Group D: South Africa, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Netherlands, Nepal.

INDIA SCHEDULE

June 5: vs Ireland, New York

June 9: vs Pakistan, New York

June 12: vs USA, New York

June 15: vs Canada, Florida

KNOCKOUTS

SF1: June 26, Guyana

SF2: June 27, Trinidad

Final: June 29, Barbados

KEY CLASHES

June 1: USA vs Canada, Dallas

June 3: Sri Lanka vs South Africa, New York

June 8: Australia vs England, Barbados

June 12: West Indies vs New Zealand, Trinidad

VENUES

USA

- Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, New York
- Grand Prairie Stadium, Dallas
- Central Broward Regional Park Stadium, Florida

WEST INDIES

- Providence Stadium, Guyana
- Queen's Park Oval, Trinidad
- Kensington Oval, Barbados
- Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, Antigua
- Arnos Vale Stadium, St Vincent
- Daren Sammy National Cricket Stadium, St. Lucia

That USA will be hosting the major chunk of league games before the tournament completely moves to West Indies apart, there are other reasons to be excited for this World Cup. In terms of teams and matches, it is the biggest in the history of Cricket World Cups. As many as nine associate nations have made it to the tournament and will be competing with the top-ranked teams. Uganda have already made history, qualifying for a World Cup for the very first time and they will be playing against New Zealand, West Indies, Afghanistan and Papua New Guinea. The tournament is still five months away and there is a lot to look forward to, especially on how USA get ready to co-host the event. For now, the dates and groups are here, and the teams will be chalking out their plans to get their hands on the coveted trophy.

At long last, IOA appoints a CEO

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

AFTER much delay, the Indian Olympic Association has appointed a Chief Executive Officer on Friday. The Executive Committee meeting in New Delhi finally agreed to the name of Raghuram Iyer as recommended by the three-member nomination committee. Iyer is expected to assume office on January 15.

This newspaper had been highlighting the non-appointment of a CEO for almost a year. The IOC also pulled up the IOA during its session in Mumbai. As of now, Kalyan Chaubey, the joint secretary was the acting CEO which was in violation of its own constitution. Though the appointment of the CEO was not part of EC meeting agenda, it was discussed as part of the governance issues. The IOA said through a statement that Iyer was appointed following a meticulous selection process. The IOA had received at least six applications this time and after scrutiny two names were shortlisted for the post. Though initially there was a lot of pressure from different quarters, on the day when the EC had to decide on the nomination committee's choice, it was a unanimous choice.

The nomination committee comprised of IOA president PT Usha, chairperson of the Athletes' Commission MC Mary Kom and IOC member in India Nita Ambani. The IOA said that Iyer's vast experience and proven track record in sports management make him an ideal candidate to lead the IOA. Usha said, "Iyer brings in a unique combination of leadership, strategic vision and a deep understanding of the sport's landscape. His appointment is a significant step towards the continued growth and success of the Indian sports on global stage." She also thanked all the members of the EC for their wholehearted support.

The post of the CEO is crucial to the functioning of the IOA. It is a paid post and almost all day-to-day activities of the IOA will be taken by the CEO. Just to name a few of CEO's responsibilities, "The Secretary General/CEO shall be in charge of: a) the day-to-day administration of the Association; b) shall transact all office business in accordance with the decisions of the President, IOA, General Assembly and Executive Council; c) Manage all staff functions of the IOA."

Earlier this year, the IOA EC even deliberated on changing certain provisions of the IOA constitution to accommodate certain candidates. However, after this newspaper raised the issue, the IOC stepped in due to which the meeting had to be cancelled. Iyer had been the CEO of Rajasthan Royals and RPSG Sports. He also worked with ATK Mohun Bagan.

EXPRESS READ

Bhambri-Haase pair in Brisbane Int'l semis

BRISBANE: India's Yuki Bhambri and his Dutch partner Robin Haase on Friday entered the semifinals of the Brisbane International ATP Tour tournament, beating the American pair of Nathaniel Lammons and Jackson Withrow 7-6 (5), 7-6 (6). The eight-seeded Indo-Dutch pair will face second seeds Lloyd Glasspool of England and Jean-Julien Rojer of the Netherlands in the semifinals.

Melbourne Stars' Harper hospitalised

MELBOURNE: Big Bash League side Melbourne Stars wicketkeeper Sam Harper was hospitalised after taking a blow on the head during a training session at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday. The 27-year-old was conscious and in a stable condition. He was taken to hospital and was set to undergo scans overnight. Harper's club said in a statement that they will provide updates about the player's health.

Gundogan spot on as Barca post narrow win

BARCELONA: Ilkay Gundogan stroked home a stoppage time penalty to grab champions Barcelona a barely deserved 2-1 win at Las Palmas on Thursday. Xavi Hernandez's side badly needed to win after leaders Real Madrid and Girona did so on Wednesday, with victory leaving the Catalans seven points behind the top two. Athletic Bilbao are fourth after a solid 2-0 victory at Sevilla earlier on Thursday.

Zverev beats Tsitsipas to power Germany

SYDNEY: Alexander Zverev scored a big win over Stefanos Tsitsipas ahead of the Australian Open to help power Germany past Greece and into the United Cup semifinals. The World No 7 was clinical in a 6-4, 6-4 victory over a player ranked a place above him to help put his country into a last-four clash with Australia. Poland, led by Iga Swiatek, meet France in the other semifinal.

WFI prez requests UWW to revoke suspension

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

TO date, there is no clarity on whether the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or ad-hoc committee has given a written confirmation of the Wrestling Federation of India election to the United World Wrestling as was requested by the world body. However, the newly-elected WFI president Sanjay Kumar Singh on Friday took a lead in this direction and wrote a letter to the world body apprising it of the election and requested to lift the suspension imposed by the UWW last year.

In the letter addressed to UWW president Nenad Lalovic, Sanjay Singh also highlighted the fact that since 1961 the National Sport Federation (NSF) has been recognised by the world body without any confirmation by the NOC (IOA in this case). He also attached excerpts from a judgement of the High Court of Delhi which stated that the IOA cannot exercise any control of authority over an NSF.

"Pursuant to the election, the newly elected body has taken charge of the WFI and is managing its affairs and we await for the lifting of the provisional suspension imposed by the UWW. We understand that we continue to be an affiliated member of the UWW, however, there is a provisional suspension imposed by the UWW which was to be vacated after holding of the elections of the WFI as mentioned in your letter dated 23rd August 2023," read the letter accessed by this daily.

The WFI chief, whose panel has been asked to abstain from functioning by the sports ministry, emphasised that the elections were held under the supervision of former Chief Justice of J&K High Court MM Kumar as the Returning Officer. "The Election results were announced the same day on 21 December 2023 by the Returning Officer. The Results are attached with the email. All successful candidates were also issued due certificates of election by the Returning Officer. The same are also attached," added the letter. The letter also said that the entire election process was videographed by the IOA in the presence of the Observers from the UWW and the IOA. "The records can be called from the IOA in case the IOA is not sending the confirmation to the UWW for reasons best known to them," read the letter.

Asserting that courts in India, the UWW rules and the Olympic Charter, all three mandate the autonomy of the NSFs, Sanjay Singh through the letter said that the IOA cannot be any controlling factor to accept or reject an election of an NSF. "...Hence, we request you to accept the elections of the WFI as has been done in the past many decades by the UWW and lift the provisional suspension of the WFI. The IOA also does not and cannot approve any election of any other NSF in India as well. It would not be fair to put the WFI as an exception for something that is not even legally correct."

As the protesting wrestlers had raised questions over safety measures during the national camps, the letter said that all the coaching camps in India are organised by the government not by the NSF. "...They (camps) do not take place under any of the property or the environment of the NSF. However, there are safe practices that are being followed by the NSFs to ensure that all athletes are safe from any kind of discrimination, abuse or harassment."

Sanjay Singh also informed the UWW that Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee/Internal Complaint Committee and the Athletes' Commission were formed soon after the election. Both of them comprised reputed wrestlers who had won Olympics and World Championships medals, said the letter. "Hence, it is imperative that the provisional suspension be revoked as the athletes are now getting desperate for the WFI to restart its work with the UWW for the betterment of the sport and athletes. We would like to assure you that there shall be no prejudice caused to any athletes and they shall be duly entered in all international events. Also, we will be organizing the national and state events in the coming year," the letter said.

Telugu Yoddhas first team to secure semifinal berth

AGENCIES @ Cuttack

TELUGU Yoddhas moved to the top of the Ultimate Kho Kho Season 2 table with a 38-30 victory over Chennai Quick Guns at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack on Friday. The result meant that Telugu Yoddhas became the first team to qualify for the semifinals.

Rahul Mandal was the star of the show for Telugu Yoddhas topping the attacking charts with 10 points.

Telugu Yoddhas attacked first and they got off to a flier, sending back Chennai Quick Guns' first batch in just a minute and 43 seconds. Their second batch, which included the in-form Ramji Kashyap, only managed to fare marginally better, lasting a minute and 43 seconds. There was still more than two minutes left when the third batch returned to the bench. And when all three players of the fourth batch went off, there were still 37 seconds left on the clock.

HC questions ministry over Jyothi's award snub

ENS @ Chennai

THE Andhra Pradesh High Court has stepped in and asked the sports ministry to act expeditiously before the day of sports awards function on the complaint filed by Jyothi Surekha Vennam. After being snubbed for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna for 2023, Jyothi had approached the HC.

Archer Jyothi contended that she had won three gold medals at the Asian Games and as per sports ministry criteria her cumulative points should be more than Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who were chosen as last year's Khel Ratna. According to the petition, Vennam has fulfilled the necessary criteria for the award, while the badminton doubles players have not fulfilled the required points. "As per the list of medals won by the petitioner (Vennam) and the points earned as per the criteria fixed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, the petitioner is eligible for 148.74 points, whereas Rankireddy and Shetty would be eligible for 58.5 points," the petition said.

Since the National Sports Awards 2023 is scheduled on January 9, 2024, the court has said... "Considering the submission that a representation dated 14.12.2023 is made to the Hon'ble Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs..., this Court deems it appropriate to pass an interim order providing that necessary action on the same be taken, as expeditiously as possible, before 08.01.2024."

Sensational Sadhu sinks Australia in first T20I

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

THE last time Australia toured India for the T20I series, Titas Sadhu was preparing for the U19 T20 World Cup in South Africa. During the five-match series against the hosts in the lead up to the marquee event, Sadhu finished with bowling figures of 2-1-2-2 in one of the games. Those who watched the live feed without commentary on the grainy one-camera setup from Tuks Cricket Oval saw something special.

A few weeks later, on January 29, she etched her name in the history books with a sensational spell of 4-0-6-2 against England to help India lift the inaugural U19 World Cup in Potchefstroom. On February 13, in the first-ever Women's Premier League Auction, Delhi Capitals signed the Bengal pacer. In less than two months, she became part of history on so many levels that most could dream of.

The WPL season, though, gave her a reality check when she didn't get a single match to play for Capitals. However, Sadhu decided to focus on the positives.

In her second-ever match for the senior side, that too in the gold medal match of the Asian Games, her bowling figures yet again read like a four-digit zip code, 4-1-6-3. Defending 116 for the top finish against Sri Lanka, Sadhu took three wickets, including that of opposition captain, Chamari Athapaththu. There was no official Player of the Match award in the Asiad, but if they were to give one, she would have bagged it just like the U19 T20 WC final.

Her rollercoaster 2023 came to an end with a T20 series against England where she bowled three overs across two matches, without any wickets. After carrying

Titas Sadhu | PTI

drinks in two Tests, and three ODIs, Sadhu finally got the chance to put the bib out and get the ball in the first T20I against Australia at the DY Patil Stadium on Friday. In her very first over, she got rid of Beth Mooney, who has been a rock of Australian batting over the years. Incoming batter, Tahlia McGrath, barely survived the first ball. By her sixth delivery to the Australian vice-captain, Sadhu had her hole out to deep third. A wide followed, but it is allowed if you have just reduced the World Champions to 33 for three. A ball later Ashleigh Gardner was walking back to the pavilion and the 19-year-old's bowling figures read 2-0-3-3. In her final over, after getting hit for a six, she came back and sent Annabel Sutherland packing as Australia slipped to 135 for seven. She fractionally missed her first five-wicket haul when a DRS review helped Georgia Wareham survive. At the end of the sensational day's work, Sadhu's figures were 4-0-17-4. Australia were bowled out for the first time since February 2022 and India could not have asked for a better start to the T20I series in Navi Mumbai as they registered a nine-wicket victory.

Brief scores: Australia 141 in 19.2 ovs (Litchfield 49, Sadhu 4/17) **lost to** India 145/1 in 17.4 ovs (Mandhana 54, Shafali 64 n.o).

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Koushik's seven-for puts Karnataka in command against Punjab

Karnataka's Vasuki Koushik in action against Punjab on Friday | PTI

ENS/AGENCIES

PACER Vasuki Koushik's seven-wicket haul and an unbeaten fifty by Devdutt Padikkal helped Karnataka gain complete command over Punjab on the first day of their Group C Ranji Trophy match in Hubbali Friday. Koushik made good use of the conditions to grab seven for 41 that helped Karnataka bundle out Punjab for a paltry 152 for in their first innings.

In reply, the hosts reached 142 for 3 at close as Padikkal made an unbeaten 80 in as many balls with 14 hits to the fence. Padikkal added 76 runs for the second wicket with opener Ravikumar Samarth. For Punjab, Nehal Wadhera offered a semblance of fight with 44 off 79 balls with seven fours.

At Valsad, pacers M Mohammed (5/44) and Sandeep Warrier (4/57) took nine wickets among them as Tamil Nadu skittled Gujarat for an underpar 236 in their first innings. Umang Kumar top-scored for Gujarat with 76 off 110 deliveries and he received good backing from Manan Hingrajia (65, 159 balls). But none of the batters could convert the starts. Tamil Nadu are yet to start their first innings.

For Bengal, Anustup Majumdar continued his impressive form from last season. He hit a century to take Bengal to 289 for 4 on the opening day of their Ranji Trophy Group B match against Andhra on Friday. Opting to bat, Bengal began on a slow note, losing a couple of wickets for 62. Majumdar (125), the team's highest run-scorer last season, joined forces with opener Sourav Paul (96) and the duo shared a 189-run stand for the third wicket to keep their side going.

Spinner Lalith Mohan eventually broke the partnership. For Andhra, Mohan bagged a couple of wickets, while Nitish Reddy and Shoaib Md Khan scalped a wicket each.

In Alappuzha, Uttar Pradesh finished the day on 244/5, thanks to half centuries from Rinku Singh and Dhruv Jurel. At stumps, Rinku was batting on 71 and Jurel on 54. For Kerala, Shreyas Gopal took 1/33.

While Bihar's Vaibhav Suryavanshi became one of the youngest to make Ranji debut — whether he is 12 or 14 is yet to be clarified — Mumbai finished with 235/9 in 67 overs on the day. Bhupen Lalwani (65), Suved Parkar (50), and Tanush Kotian (50) stepped up in the absence of Ajinkya Rahane who missed the clash due to stiff neck.

In Delhi, only 19 overs could be possible on the opening day, with the home side being reduced to 40 for 4 by Puducherry. Delhi captain Yash Dhull made just 2 while his opening partner Lakshay Thareja scored 19. Vaibhav Sharma (9) and Ayush Badoni (2) were out on double-digit scores. For Puducherry, Gaurav Yadav and Abin Mathew took two wickets apiece.

SELECT SCORES Bengal 289/4 in 86 ovs (Sourav 96, Anustup 125; Lalith 2/91) vs Andhra; Uttar Pradesh 244/5 in 64 ovs (Rinku 71 batting, Jurel 54 batting; Shreyas 1/33) vs Kerala; Mumbai 235/9 in 67 ovs (Bhupen 65, Suved 50, Tanush 50; Veer Pratap Singh 4/32) vs Bihar; Punjab 152 all out in 46.5 ovs (Nehal 44, Mayank 26 not out; Koushik 7/41) vs Karnataka 142/3 in 33 ovs (Padikkal 80 not out, Samarth 38); Gujarat 236 all out in 72.3 ovs (Umang 76, Manan 65; M Mohammed 5/44, Warrier 4/57) vs Tamil Nadu; Hyderabad 474/5 in 76.4 ovs (Rahul 214, Tilak 100 n.o) vs Nagaland 35/1 in 11 ovs; Delhi 40/4 in 19 ovs (Abin Mathew 2/9) vs Pondicherry; Baroda 322/6 in 88 ovs (Mitesh 94 batting) vs Odisha.

FOOD SECURITY CHALLENGE, FOREST VULNERABILITY

STARES 2024 IN THE FACE

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

There are enormous challenges facing the country's food stock and forest conservation efforts this year. Warmer winter and the emerging geopolitical situations in the Red Sea could impact India's domestic food supply. Besides, a whole swathe of forest land is expected to be diverted for non-forestry purposes following the amendment of the forest conservation laws, which could trigger protests in different parts of the country.

The current warm winter has been a concern for rabi crops production. The Indian Meteorological Department said that the winter temperature was 2-4°C higher than normal in all wheat growing regions in December last. Like the last two years, experts fear the early arrival of heat waves as strong El Nino conditions could persist till May this year. And the early increase of temperature could impact India's wheat production and buffer stock.

El Nino, a climate pattern due to the warming of the East Pacific Ocean, is synonymous with the weakening of the Southwest monsoon in India. Last year, it weakened the Southwest monsoon and reduced the soil moisture for rabi crops, which put further stress on farmers as they were forced to increase investment in irrigation.

Globally, food availability will be a challenge. Last year, due to high international prices, farmers increased their sowing areas. But adverse weather conditions lowered the positive sentiment of 2024. Experts speculated that lesser production of rice, wheat, palm oil, pulses and oilseeds kept exports down. Besides, China building up its food stock

since the past two years, kept its global availability under pressure.

Moreover, the recent attack on cargo ships in the Red Sea emerged as another geopolitical challenge to the global food situation after the Russian invasion of Ukraine. There are reports of ship hijacking and attacks on shipments. Ships are being diverted to longer routes which cost time and money. India imports lentils, peas, dry fruits and spices through the Red Sea while exporting rice, spices and others through these routes. The Russia-Ukraine war impacted shipment in 2022-23. The Red Sea situation is expected to impact shipments further.

All those factors can trigger a spike in food prices. But since this is an election year, the government would try to reduce food inflation by, say, reducing import duty and curbing export to control domestic prices. But after the general elections, experts say, the prices of food grains could see a sharp jump.

On the environment front, 2024 may not be a happy year for forest conservation. Recent amendments in the forest conservation Act are expected to result in massive diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes. Protests from communities living in forests cannot be ruled out.

Despite the Supreme Court's ruling against ex-post facto green clearance, there is a growing trend of such approvals of mining and infrastructure projects on forest land. Recently, the SC issued stay orders on a couple of mining projects for which the government had provided ex-post facto forest clearance. The SC had ruled in March 2022 that ex-post facto approval can be granted only in exceptional circumstances after taking all environmental impacts into consideration.

Moreover, legal environment experts have raised an alarm over such a trend. They fear that the amendment of forest conservation laws have widened the gap for exploitation. There are reports that the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has approved developmental project proposals on forest land like construction of dams, etc., by different state governments. For instance, the Haryana government allowed the construction of a university on protected forest land in the Aravalli hills, which was stuck over the past many years.

The upcoming year would also be a talking point for the conservation of big cats. The government is scheduled to take up the tiger reintroduction initiative in Cambodia and promote more transboundary conservation cooperation with Bangladesh. Another batch of cheetahs would be coming in, probably from Kenya. Moreover, a new breeding centre is coming up in Gujarat, which was not in the Cheetah Action Plan earlier.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

ACCESS TO SAFE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS

According to the World Bank, there is food security when all people have unhindered access to safe and nutritious meals

Wild gaur attack

KERALA

Rising man-animal conflict adds to climate worries

MANOJ VISWANATHAN

After five years of bountiful rains, Kerala last year was staring at a drought. Since the Southwest monsoon was 34% deficient, major reservoirs have less than half their storage level. However, rising man-animal conflict, sea surge, garbage piling up on the streets and environmental degradation caused by human activities were the issues that kept the state boiling in 2023.

Tigers, elephants, wild gaurs and wild boars strayed into human settlements causing death and crop loss. In fact, around 161 parishes under the Mananthavady diocese and 60 parishes under the eparchy of Idukki, all located on forest fringe areas, had to conclude midnight mass before 10 pm on Christmas eve due to fear of wild animals.

Arikomban's ordeal

On April 29, Arikomban, the tusker with an appetite for rice that had killed seven people and razed 120 houses at Chinnakanal in Idukki district, was tranquilised and released in Periyar Tiger Reserve. In an attempt to return to his habitat, Arikomban entered Cumbum town in Tamil Nadu on May 27 and ran amok leaving three people injured. The 35-year-old tusker was tranquilised again by the Tamil Nadu forest department and shifted to Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve 200 km away from Cumbum. The elephant is said to be healthy and has adapted to the new habitat.

Dhoni, the rogues tusker

Palakkad Tusker (PT)7, later named Dhoni, the village where it unleashed terror by raiding crops and killing a farmer, has been tamed and is learning skills under two mahouts. The elephant had killed a farmer in July 2022 after which the forest department decided to catch it. It was tranquilised on January 22. A Krall (enclosure) was built at Dhoni to tame the elephant, which had partially lost vision on its right eye. Like Arikomban, he has a huge fan following in Kerala.

Tigers kill two farmers

The rising tiger population in the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary has been a cause of concern for the people living in its fringes. As many as six tigers entered human habitations in Wayanad in 2023 and killed two farmers. On January 12, a 10-year-old tiger killed Thomas, 51, a farmer at Puthussery in Wayanad. The tiger was caught and shifted to the Animal Hospice Centre at Sultan Bathery on January 14. On December 8, a 13-year-old tiger killed Prajeesh, 36, a dairy farmer at Koodallur near Sultan Bathery. The man-eater was caged on December 18. Another cattle hunting tiger of Cheeral that killed 11 cows and left three other animals injured, was caught on October 27.

Rampaging wild guars gored three persons to death in two separate incidents in Kottayam and Kollam districts on May 19. At Kanamala in Erumeli, a wild guar that strayed from the nearby forest, gored Chackochan, 65, and Thomas, 62. Chackochan was sitting on the verandah of his house when the charging guar hit him.

Thomas was tapping rubber in a plantation when he was attacked. In Kollam, Samuel Varghese, 64, of Edamulakal was attacked when he was visiting his rubber estate. An NRI, Samuel had returned from Dubai only the previous evening.

Rising wild boar menace

The state witnessed numerous incidents of wild boar attacks. As many as 12 people were killed and 89 others sustained injuries as the charging wild boars hit their two-wheelers. According to reports, 12 people lost their lives in wild boar attacks.

213 tigers, 2,386 wild elephants

The status report released by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) revealed that the tiger population in Kerala increased from 190 in 2018 to 213 in 2022. The population of tigers in Wayanad forests declined from 120 to 84. Periyar has 43 tigers and Parambikulam 42. The remaining 44 tigers were spotted in other reserve forests like Neyyar, Peppara, Senthuruney, Thenmala, Sankhili and Ranni. The wild elephant enumeration for 2023 found that there are only 2,386 wild elephants in the state — a decline of 58.19% compared to the elephant count of 5,706 in 2017. Habitat deterioration, disruption of elephant corridors, destruction of grasslands are the reasons for the decline in population.

NAVAKIRANAM PROJECT

The government has announced Navakiranam project to shift settler farmers outside the forest. The plan is to convert human settlements and plantations located inside protected forests into natural forest. The project has been implemented in 27 forest divisions and 780 families have shifted outside the forest. The government has distributed ₹93.6 crore as compensation to these families.

SEA SURGE

The coastal belt of Kerala has been witnessing sea surge over the past decade. During monsoon season, monster waves batter the coastal hamlets of Chellanam in Ernakulam district, Alappad in Kollam district and Vizhinjam in Thiruvananthapuram district. Two groynes constructed at Muthalapozhi where Vamanapuram river flows into the Arabian Sea, have been posing a threat to fishermen over the past 10 years. As many as 25 fishing crafts crashed here during the Southwest monsoon in 2023. The waves toss the boats that crash against the groynes, killing the fishermen.

BRAHMAPURAM GARBAGE FIRE

The residents of Kochi were choked by toxic fumes billowing from burning plastic at the garbage dump at Brahmapuram garbage dump yard for 12 days from March 2. Huge mounds of garbage rising to 25 ft spread over 40 acres at Brahmapuram caught fire on March 2. The legacy waste of 16 years spewed toxic fumes leaving thousands with respiratory ailments. With the air quality index zooming past 400, people suffered from watering eyes, headache and respiratory problems.

TELANGANA

Top drawer state on environmental performance

NAVYA PARVATHY

SECOND OF A TWO-PART SERIES

Throughout 2023, small and not-so-small environmental triumphs shone in Telangana, which entered the 10th year of its formation.

Recognitions galore

On the eve of World Environment Day (June 5), the 'State of India's Environment 2023' report by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) ranked Telangana at the top in terms of overall environmental performance. Leading with a score of 7.213, the country's youngest state was the only one to score more than 7 out of 10, followed by Gujarat with a score of 6.593. The report noted Telangana's progress in increasing its forest cover and in municipal waste treatment. However, the state performance was below par in parameters such as 'share of water bodies not in use', 'stage of groundwater extraction' and 'change in number of polluted river stretches', the report added.

Neknampur lake

In 2023, Neknampur lake in Hyderabad got the attention of the NITI Aayog, with the apex think tank deeming it as the best in lake restoration. The 25-acre lake was once plagued by garbage, sewage, water hyacinths, cultural siltation and debris dumping. It was in 2016 that Dhruvansh Organisation, started by Madhulika Choudhary, began restoration work at the lake. Desilting was carried out and phytoremediation (using plants to remove contaminants) and bioremediation (use of microorganisms to remove contaminants) techniques were employed. According to the NITI Aayog, there has been a 90% reduction in the Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) of the lake.

Victory for the banyans

In a significant judgment in November, the Southern bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) directed the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) before proceeding with the expansion of the Hyderabad-Chevella-Bijapur highway, in order to minimise the loss of nearly 1,000 centuries-old banyan trees in the Chevella region. The NGT directed the Union environment ministry to issue the terms of reference and complete the process within four months. The body also emphasised the need to explore innovative alternatives to protect the banyans.

City of lakes?

However, the year did not bring much relief to Hyderabad's urban lakes. In December, hundreds of dead fish were seen in the waters of the iconic Durgam Cheruvu, or Durgam lake, leading to the Telangana High Court taking suo motu cognisance. An expert committee, led by Dr Atul Narayana Vaidya, Director of the National Environmental Engineering Research Institution (NEERI) in Nagpur, was set up to investigate the matter. Other lakes have not been as lucky. As per the Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB), there are 185 lakes in the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation limits. According to TSPCB data as of August of 2023, eight lakes have been classified as 'dried up', two lakes completely leveled and one is said to be encroached. No data is available on 41 other urban lakes.

Representative picture

LEOPARD FATALLY TRAPPED

A 3.5-year-old leopard got trapped in a net set up by local farmers to catch monkeys that were damaging crops in Regulapadu village of Alluri Sitarama Raju district. The leopard trapped on November 30 suffered kidney damage and died.

FROM BIOLUMINESCENCE TO LEOPARD ATTACKS AT TIRUPATI

ANDHRA PRADESH

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Andhra Pradesh witnessed a series of environmental and wildlife events, ranging from the rare occurrence of bioluminescence at Bheemili Beach to the tragic mauling of a six-year-old by a leopard in Tirumala. If two Bryde's whales' carcasses washed ashore within four months, fishermen successfully guided a leatherback sea turtle back to the waters. A leopard's demise in nets meant for monkeys and the impact of Cyclone Michaung further marked the state's diverse environmental challenges.

Bioluminescence

Five M Tech students from Andhra University, enjoying a night drive along Visakhapatnam's Bheemili Beach in April, stumbled upon rare blue waves. Intrigued, they waited on the shores, capturing the phenomenon on video. Shared on Twitter by Sai Kiran, known as Vizag Weatherman, the videos quickly went viral. Thanks to the students' shared experience, the public got a glimpse of the rare event, marking its first appearance in Andhra Pradesh.

Leopard mauls 6-yr-old

On August 11, a six-year-old girl was fatally attacked by a leopard while trekking with her parents along the Alipiri footpath to Tirumala. This was the first reported death due to a leopard attack on this route. The next day, authorities discovered the girl's half-eaten body near the seventh mile of the footpath. Since then, the forest department has trapped five leopards in the Tirumala region. On June 22, another six-year-old survived a leopard attack in the same area.

Bryde's whale carcasses

While Bryde's whales died on the Srikakulam coast, a leatherback sea turtle was rescued. Within four months, carcasses of two Bryde's whales washed ashore along the Srikakulam coast on July 27 and November 18. Necropsy on the first revealed starvation as the cause, while the second had no external marks of injury, so it could have died by natural causes. Recurring incidents suggest a significant Bryde's whale population and the need for conservation.

CYCLONE MICHAUNG

Cyclone Michaung in December caused extensive damage. Baptla recorded a loss of approximately 93,000 hectares of crops. A whopping 1.30 lakh acres of paddy fields in Kakinada and Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema districts were destroyed, while 42,179 hectares in Krishna and 58,000 hectares in Chittoor were affected.

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DAY'S DIARY

Assassins hanged

Satwant Singh, Indira Gandhi's assassin, and Kehar Singh, convicted as conspirator, were hanged inside Tihar jail in 1989

LAST WORDS

The executions were held at 8 am. Their last words were, '*Jo bole so nihaal, sat sri akal*', which means one will be blessed eternally who says that God is the ultimate truth

CREMATION

The bodies were later cremated side by side under a specially erected closes structure to Gate No 3 of the jail. The place was built two months prior

PM ASSASSINATED

Indira Gandhi was shot on October 31, 1984 as she walked along a stone pathway between her home and an office in the same compound

A curated guide to happenings this weekend

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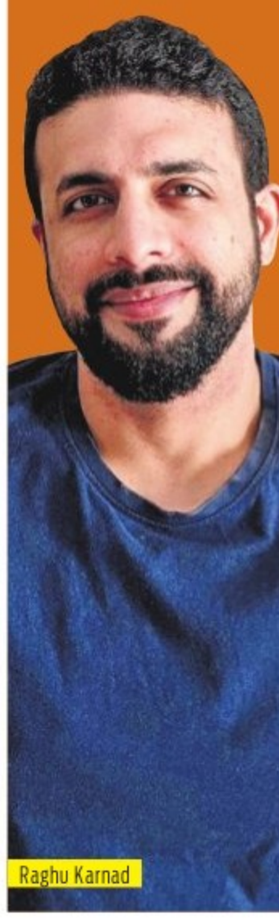
A LASTING LEGACY

The World of Girish Karnad, a new project that attempts to shine a spotlight on some of the lesser-known aspects of the late celebrated writer, includes a weekly newsletter that explores themes and topics that were close to Karnad's heart



Raghu Karnad

DESE GOWDA

As one of the foremost playwrights in modern Indian literature, he gave the world iconic works like *Nagamandala* and *Tughlaq*. Through his extensive contributions to parallel cinema and teleserials, he not only entertained but also exposed an entire generation and more to the complexities of social and cultural themes. As a vocal critic and passionate activist, he unflinchingly defended freedom of expression and addressed critical issues – religious fundamentalism, casteism, gender discrimination, and environmental concerns. Girish Karnad was more than the sum of the roles he took up throughout his life.

Now, a new weekly newsletter titled *Tell It Again* – which debuted on Jan 2, hopes to keep Karnad's legacy visible to the public, informing and inspiring a new generation of people. "After my father's passing, many of his friends and associates suggested that we should do something to keep his legacy and works in the public mind," says Raghu Karnad, writer and son of Girish Karnad. "At the Girish Karnad festival at Dharwad in 2022, KM Chaitanya, one of my father's filmmaking proteges, and I, decided that it made sense to share parts of my father's legacy in a place where people could easily find it and learn new things. That idea had been with me for while, but what put things into motion was when I moved back – last monsoon – from New York to Bombay, to the flat where my family lived. Although many people have stayed in that house and we never really let it be empty, it was only when we moved back, did we start going through lots of old material and stores of past papers that have been there since the '80s. The mid-80s was a productive and inspiring time for my father, it was the time when he was working on his film *Utsav*, and finished his most acclaimed play *Nagamandala*. So handling material – production drawings, images, his notes and more – from that period really inspired me to share them with the public," he explains.

Curated by Harismita Vaideswaran, a PhD research scholar in English Literature at the University of Delhi, the newsletter explores themes and topics that Girish Karnad was interested in, wrote about, or had an intimate connection with. "Pretty much anything that was a major feature – a play, a film, a creative, academic, or scholarly association, work in an industry, etc – has the potential to be on the cards as a theme," says Vaideswaran, adding, "We picked *Utsav* as the theme for our first newsletter because it had a fascinating story of its own outside of the film itself – right from how it was conceived to its release. People might have seen the film or heard/read about it, but it made for a riveting and likely unfamiliar tale of its own. We're exploring the *Mahabharata* this week. To me, there's no end to the things we can think through, say, and unravel about Girish Karnad's relationship with and deployment of the *Mahabharata* in his plays. Besides, the *Mahabharata* and the many conversations around it as a story and as text, remain relevant as ever."

Meanwhile, the project also aims to make use of extensive archival material to spotlight some of the lesser-known aspects of Girish Karnad. "It is going to have everything from papers to photographs and correspondence. Our first newsletter also had material such as production art, and his notes on the original Sanskrit play, *Mricchakatika*. We'll be including more of that sort of material as and when they find a place in our themes," Vaideswaran adds.

Harismita Vaideswaran

Girish Karnad

GLIMPSE OF THE GENIUS

KM Chaitanya

I belong to a generation that not only grew up seeing and performing Karnad's plays, but also listening to him speak on literature, culture, society and politics. Since I worked with him closely, I was able to observe and learn much from him. In the two decades of closely interacting with him, I had a lot of material that I wanted to share. Since social media is a familiar platform to the younger generation, we decided to share some the material there. The idea is to not only post the material but also give it context. And Karnad was always relevant. This newsletter seeks to bring the world of Karnad to readers, and give a glimpse of the multifaceted genius that he was.

The short film *Yaarigu Helonu Byada* is an exploration of friendship and love that also interacts with caste and discrimination

EXPRESS FEATURES

Mirroring society

As much as movies are about entertainment, they are also about holding up a mirror to society. Though the short film *Yaarigu Helonu Byada* is about love and friendship on the surface, at its core, it is about caste and discrimination. The story revolves around three friends in their 20s – Theju, Gautam, and Kashyap. Actor Ajay Tambe, who plays the role of Kashyap and also penned the script, mentions the title of the film *Yaarigu Helonu Byada* draws inspiration from the poetry of Kannada writer DR Bendre. "However, the movie takes a darker turn, unfolding as a tragic love triangle. It serves as a poignant commentary on Brahmanical society, cultural biases, and the intricate dynamics of love, friendship, betrayal, and personal conflict," explains Tambe.

Growing up in a caste-biased society, Tambe's stories are usually inspired by personal experience. "I studied at MES Degree College of Arts, Science, and Commerce in Malleswaram. I saw firsthand how caste could play an important role in a conversation or as simple as making friends. Though all the incidents shown in my movies are not from personal experiences, when I sit down to write a story, my experiences inform my thinking," says Tambe.

Tambe explains that his stories are never about victimising a certain clan. "The story is coming from a place of uncomfortable experiences and I just want people to explore the story. I don't want it to victimise the community which is already oppressed. I want to put a camera on the perpretators," says Tambe.

Having been screened thrice in the city, the short film has managed to gather a niche crowd for itself. "A PhD scholar from England who is working on caste and religion reached out to us to know the point of view of the film," says Tambe, who also co-produced it along with his friend Gautam Pallakki. He hopes to send the film to various short film festivals, however, because of it having already been released on YouTube, he is currently figuring out the festivals that do not have these rules.

A still from the film

Ajay Tambe

CITY READ

Free medical camp for children held

Rainbow Children's Hospital launched the second edition of the 'Mission Pragati' campaign, a free paediatric-orthopaedic medical camp aimed at children from economically-weaker sections facing orthopaedic challenges. The screening was conducted at Rainbow Children's Hospital, Marathahalli branch, recently. After the examination, children were chosen further for surgeries and post-operative care. The screening provided free consultations, surgeries, and comprehensive care for the children. The camp chief guest was Manjula Limbavali, Member of Legislative Assembly.

Annual college fest concludes

Sindhi College hosted Cresindo 2024, a cultural fest, showcasing the talent and creativity of over 1,500 participants from over 100 colleges across Bengaluru. The event featured various performances and competitions with the diverse cultural talents of the students. Principal Asha N commenced the inauguration ceremony. The chief guest of the programme was Kannada actor Shreyas Manju. The fest encompassed various captivating events, including a fashion show, solo dance, solo singing, instrumentals, rangoli, face painting, mad ads, beatbox, and group dance, among others.

ON A VEGAN QUEST

ANUSHREE MADHAVAN

You have a wide range of recipes from Indian cuisine that are vegan in nature, so you're still eating beautiful, wholesome classics like a Sindhi bhee kebab or Maharastrain kothambir vadi," says Sonal Ved, and we could not agree more. Flipping through the pages of her latest offering *The Indian Vegan* (HarperCollins Publishers India; ₹999), a cookbook that delves into vegan dishes from cuisines across India, I realise how many of our dishes are vegan without proclaiming to be so. Concurring, Sonal tells me that South Indian cuisines indeed have more vegan dishes. "They use a whole lot of alternative coconut milk not only to the curries but also to add body and texture to gravy pastes that would otherwise use yoghurt. It's relatively more vegan friendly," she says.

Besides presenting a curated list of vegan dishes, Sonal also offers alternatives to substitutes like soya, jackfruit or tofu giving readers newer inspirations. From Manipur to Maharashtra, Kashmir to Kanniyakumari, Sonal does a deepdive into the variety of cuisines India has to offer. After publishing two books in 2023, Sonal is set to spend 2024 researching for the next topic. "It will be spent on eating some more, discovering new micro cuisines and recipes. All I can promise is that there will definitely be more cookbooks," she adds. Excerpts:

Tell us about your journey into veganism

My journey began with cutting the cord with yoghurt, an ingredient I had been obsessed with all my life. I ate a yoghurt bowl for breakfast, drank chaas after lunch, and had raita at dinner. Yet somehow, I didn't know it wasn't working for my body, not until I tried a vegan diet. Today, I practice a diet that is 80 per cent plant-based, filled with whole grains, fresh vegetables, fruits, alternative mylks, less gluten and more millets. .

While coconut mylk works well in Indian dishes, what about the other kinds?

Whether it's oat mylk that will work wonderfully to dilute any thick tomato or spinach gravies and give the dish a heavy body, or it's almond mylk that delivers a nutty flavour plus creaminess, alternative mylks work wonderfully with Indian cuisine.

What would your suggestion be for a simple vegan thali for lunch?

I would serve a pudina panki, lilwa kachori, bajra rotla pockets as a side on the plate. For the main course one bowl will have my jackfruit kosha mangsho, Parsi pumpkin patio, *Garhwali kafuli*, Bengali 'plastic' chutney, gluten-free besan roti and cashew phirni for dessert.

Sonal Ved

MIXOLOGY TRENDS FOR 2024

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor

(@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucity express@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Monday. The first prize winner will receive a voucher worth ₹2,000 from House of Commons, Yelahanka**

1. What is the iconic French dessert with stacked choux pastry balls and caramel threads often seen at celebrations?
2. What's the method of cooking food in vacuum-sealed bags at precise low temperatures for perfect doneness?
3. What is the upscale delicacy made from salt-cured fish roe, synonymous with luxury dining?

BOOK NOOK

House Of Past: When Your Dreams Call You Home

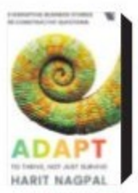
By Avanti Nioding

A coming-of-age tale following a young girl from adolescence to young adulthood, navigating a world where reality intertwines with the paranormal and dreamscapes.

Sisters Under The Rising Sun

By Heather Morris

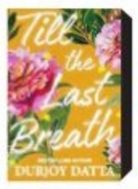
Set during World War II the book portrays the themes of sisterhood, bravery, and friendship. The story revolves around Norah Chambers sending her daughter away from Singapore to keep her safe. Meanwhile, a group of Australian Army nurses, arrive in Singapore during the chaos of war.



Adapt: To Thrive, Not Just Survive

By Harit Nagpal

Harit Nagpal, a marketing expert, explores questions for business managers through ten diverse stories. From Zia's customer segmentation insights in Bangladesh to Nur's AC brand recovery in Malaysia, the book offers insights and solutions.



Till The Last Breath

By Durjoy Datta

A 19-year-old medical student facing a fatal disease, cherishes every breath, while a 25-year-old patient with organ failure awaits his last breath. As doctors bend rules to keep them alive, their intersecting stories influence those around them.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

New beginnings

Experience a gorgeous flower exhibition organised by the Sogetsu School of Ikebana. The organisers will provide AI-enabled spectacles for the visually impaired.

WHEN: Jan 6-7, 10.30am
WHERE: ETA Mall, Binnypete
DETAILS: 9845176531

Shape the artist in you

Be part of this pottery workshop under expert guidance and let the clay wheel shape your creativity.

WHEN: Jan 7, 2pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Drama night

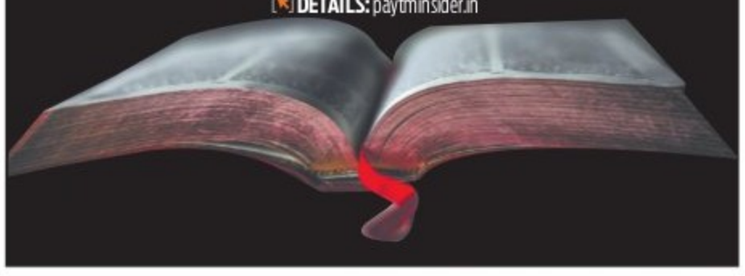
Enjoy the play *The Good Doctor* by American playwright and screenwriter Neil Simon.

WHEN: Jan 6, 7pm
WHERE: Vyoma artSpace and Studio Theatre, JP Nagar
DETAILS: paytminsider.in

Book Swap

Book lovers can come together and share their passion for great literature by exchanging books, and engaging in a conversation about their favourite works.

WHEN: Jan 7, 11am **WHERE:** SAMA, The Calm Mind Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: paytminsider.in



Laughter Lagoon

If you're looking for a good laugh, check out the comedy show by **Vikram Arul Vidyapathi**, who is going to showcase his latest sketch.

WHEN: Jan 6, 7.30am
WHERE: Good Shepherd Auditorium, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Heart-Warming Dishes

Enjoy a special winter menu with a wide variety of dishes, from aromatic mulled wines to decadent winter-themed cakes.

WHEN: Jan 7, 9am
WHERE: Smoke House Deli, Lavelle Road
DETAILS: 9886613729

Move your body

Put on your dancing shoes and explore new levels of Salsa. Get the chance to learn and perform on stage.

WHEN: Jan 7, 2pm
WHERE: LDVS, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

JOYS OF LIFE

Visitors enjoy a boat ride at Bannerghatta Biological Park | ALLEN EGENUS E J

QUICK FIX

EGGLESS BANANA PANCAKE

Contributed by **Ritika Sharma,** Delhi

INGREDIENTS

- **All-purpose flour:** 1 cup
- **Sugar:** 1 tbsp
- **Baking powder:** 1 tsp
- **Ripe banana (mashed):** 1
- **Milk:** 1 cup
- **Melted Butter:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- In a bowl, whisk together the all-purpose flour, sugar, and baking powder.
- In another bowl, mash the ripe banana until you get a smooth texture.
- Now, add the mashed banana, milk, and melted butter to the dry ingredients. Give it a good stir.
- Heat a non-stick pan over medium heat with little butter. Ladle the batter onto the hot surface, forming a circle.
- Once bubbles begin to appear on the surface of the batter, flip them.
- Cook until both sides are golden brown.
- Serve with chopped bananas, blueberries, and drizzles of honey.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

KUNTASANA (SPEAR POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'kunta' means spear, and 'asana' means pose or posture. This pose combines the hip-opening aspects of a squat and is great for building strength in the quadriceps, hip flexors, knee joints, and abdominal and intrinsic muscles. This is a powerful standing posture that offers numerous benefits for the mind, body, and spirit.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose) and keep your feet hip-width apart.
- Step forward with your left foot, keeping it perpendicular to the floor, with your toes facing in front.
- Extend your arms straight out to the sides, parallel to the ground, with palms facing down.
- After that, pivot on your right foot, turning it slightly outward, and place it on your right hip.
- Inhale deeply, lengthening your spine, and exhale as you bend your right knee, getting into a lunge position.
- Now, extend your right arm downward and raise your left arm up.
- Ensure that your right arm is down and your left arm is up, in one line, with shoulders in between, creating a spear-like shape with your body.
- Turn your head slightly to your left and look straight at a fixed point.
- Hold the pose for several breaths, maintaining balance and stability.
- Repeat on the other side, switching the position of your feet and arms.

BENEFITS

- Engages various muscle groups, including the legs, core, and shoulders, promoting overall strength and stability.
- Regular practise can help build a strong foundation for the body, improving balance and coordination.
- Stretches the spine, hamstrings, and hip flexors, enhancing flexibility and range of motion.
- Helps release tension in the lower back and improves posture.
- Deep stretching in the abdominal area stimulates digestion and aids in detoxification.
- Improves digestive issues and enhances the overall functioning of the digestive system.
- Opens the chest and expands the lungs.
- Relieves stress, anxiety, and depression.

LIMITATIONS

People suffering from severe pain in their knee joints, arms, legs, hips, shoulders, or have lower back injuries should avoid this asana. Pregnant women should not practise this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MANGALAVAARAM (Telugu)

SI Maya confronts a string of deaths happening every Tuesday. In her quest to unravel this eerie puzzle, she will have to navigate a complex labyrinth of superstition, societal expectations and other cultural challenges.

Cast: Payal Rajput, Divya Pillai, Nandita Swetha, Shravan Reddy

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

TAGARU PALYA (Kannada)

The villagers' tradition of preparing food on the temple grounds, and offering it to devotees, embodies the cherished essence of rural life.

Cast: Amruth Prem, Nagabhushana, Vasuki Vaibhav

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime video

DRY DAY (Hindi)

Gannu fights against alcohol in his town after his wife promises to end their baby's life due to his drinking, despite his struggles with the booze.

Cast: Pallavi Ajay, Kiran Bhargava, Ashok Bulani

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

GHOST (Kannada)

ACP Chengappa negotiates with a gangster, who is holding prison officials hostage, as he embarks on a quest to uncover the motive behind the attack.

Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, MG Srinivas, Archana Jois, Jayaram

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

PREMA VIMANAM (Telugu)

Two kids from a village dream of going on a flight for the first time. A couple plans to go to Dubai. Their encounter redefines dreams intertwining destinies in a life-changing moment.

Cast: Devansh Nama, Anirudh Nama, Sangeeth Shobhan, Saanve Megghana

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

TEERANDAZ (Hindi, series)

A tribal archer's determination and skillful precision, embarks him on a retribution against politicians, driven by his love for his tribe in this modern-day conflict.

Cast: Aditya Rawal, Patralekha, Dibyendu Bhattacharya

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

THEERA KADHAL (Tamil)

Aaranya's pursuit of Gowtham creates a storm of emotional turmoil, reigniting unresolved feelings and causing further pain in their lives.

Cast: Shivada, Jai, Aishwarya Rajesh, Amzath Khan

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

THE NORTHMAN (English)

Amleth, a Viking warrior haunted by his past, encounters a seeress who reignites his vow to rescue his mother, avenge his father's murder, and confront his treacherous uncle.

Cast: Alexander Skarsgard, Anya taylor Joy, Bjork, Nicole Kidman

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BURN THE HOUSE DOWN (Japanese, series)

Anzu meticulously plans to expose her stepmother's darkest secrets and ruin her reputation to reclaim justice for the tragic fire wrongly blamed on her mother.

Cast: Mei Nagano, Asuka Kudo, Taishi Nakagawa

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SEE YOU ON VENUS (English)

Mia and Kyle, two misfit American teenagers, fall in love while travelling through Spain searching for Mia's biological mother.

Cast: Virginia Gardner, Alex Aiono, Rob Estes, Isabel Serrano

- **Watch on:** Netflix

WELCOME TO SAMDAL-RI (Korean, series)

Jo Sam-dal, a fashion photographer returns to her hometown on Jeju Island after her career falls apart. There, she reunites with her childhood friend Jo Yong-pil who became a weather forecaster due to a tragic incident in his past.

Cast: Shin Hye-sun, Ji Chang-wook, Kang Young-seok, Kang Mi-na

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹899/year
Zee5:	₹699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹299/month
Aha:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

NUGGETS

Mexican cuisine comes to namma ooru

Grand Mercure Bengaluru at Gopalan Signature Mall is hosting a Mexican food festival till January 10 at La Utsav with Tania De La Torre Tovar, who has been a chef for over 13 years in Mexico. She has worked in 'Fonda Fina' and also at 'Casa Oaxaca Reforma' in Mexico, both specialising in contemporary Mexican cuisine. This event marks her third visit to India.

Asian restaurant debuts in Bengaluru

KOKO, the Asian luxury restaurant and bar, has now made its debut on Old Airport Road. It offers an array of Cantonese and Japanese dishes crafted by the culinary maestro, chef Eric Sifu. Dishes like black rice edamame roll, hamachi maki, lobster truffle wonton, and more are served. Bar classics include negroni, tom yum cup, funky Buddha, miso caliente and muztagh pass.

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

SUNLIGHT & STARSHINE

EVERY year I convince myself that I will not fall into the trap of inauthentically (but enthusiastically) wishing everyone a 'Happy New Year', but alas! I am too chicken not to. Fortunately, this year the zealousness was slightly toned down. It may also be because, this time I was out of town and I was not physically present for the bone-crushing hugs and 'slouster' (to kiss in a slobbery way). The greetings and ardent outpouring of epistles on social-media ensured that answering became necessary, so as to not sound rude. I have thankfully been away from the madding crowd ensconced in the warmth of my extended family for the last two weeks and Lord! I am the happier for it (read deliriously happier). I will be returning to namma ooru singing Karan Johar's anthem, 'It's all about loving your family'!

I think as time goes by one becomes mentally mature (better than saying older), things that are important and worthwhile comes into fore. There isn't an iota of doubt in my mind, that the sense of belonging, the banter, the unbridled laughter, conversation and unconditional love that one gets from one's family is unmatched. Even friendly squabbling, sibling rivalry and bonding becomes an art form. We were all together after years and just watching Gen-Z keeping up with Gen-X took the pressure off us baby-boomers! We went on a short holiday to an up-market beach resort island close to Mumbai, and I quite liked the idea of zipping off on private speedboats and checking into a fully equipped palatial house on the beachfront with a pool and polite wait-staff. Our days were spent lolling by the pool/beach, planning the next meal, making sure we stayed happily inebriated, gossiping and generally catching up on all the lost time. I wouldn't have traded this time for all the jewels (or perfumes) in Arabia.

I have consciously weaned myself off social-media and I find my head space less cluttered. Being around a gaggle of family and friends helped considerably as the conversation and laughter rarely ceased long enough for any of us to bury our respective noses into our phones. I was pleasantly surprised with the young 'uns who were busy swimming, water boarding, playing on the beach and in the pool and spending great quality time with their toddlers. Great wholesome fun, all true and real and not fake, simulated and pseudo. This reunion has put many things in perspective for me. I have been spending New Year day with only family and friends like family for a couple of years now. It started when my kids were little and it suddenly dawned on me that I was running out and celebrating with total strangers and accepting inebriated hugs and sodden kisses on the cheek, while my greatest gifts, my mom and my children were at home! Crazy!

I have spent a beautiful fortnight travelling on speed boats, private planes, private beaches and beach houses. The days were filled with champagne nights and caviar dreams. New year, new beginnings, family bonding and the high life…I can get used to this lifestyle!

But I have learned. Never lose hope. When the sun goes down the stars come out…Happy New Year amigas.

(The writer's views are her own)

Sipping into the Future: A Smoky Start for 2024

STARTING Point 2024

MIXOLOGY
JONES ELISH
(The writer is beverage head - south at SOCIAL)

AS we raise our glasses to welcome 2024, mezcal, the spirit filled with unique and flavourful experiences, is poised to take centre stage and set the tone for a year. This artisanal Mexican spirit is not just a drink; it's a celebration of tradition, craftsmanship, and an unmatched smoky allure.

Mezcal stands apart with a unique flavour profile, derived from the slow roasting of agave hearts in earthen pits. The meticulous handcrafted techniques infuse it with an authentic, one-of-a-kind touch that resonates with enthusiasts seeking a singular zest in their imbibing adventures.

Each bottle of mezcal is a testament to dedication and attention to detail, elevating it to the realm of true artisanal craftsmanship. Its ascent to popularity is fuelled by a growing recognition of its status as a premium spirit. Personally, working with Mezcal has become a delightful experience, with mezcal and soda quickly becoming my go-to drink. The smoky and complex flavour profile elevates every sip, creating a sensory journey that is both sophisticated and satisfying.

As we embrace the New Year, mezcal's rich cultural legacy and diverse flavour profiles position it as the drink of choice for those looking to savour something special.

Crafting the perfect mezcal cocktail

One cocktail that highlights mezcal's versatility is a harmonious blend of mezcal, campari, and vermouth. It seamlessly balances the warmth of agave, the bitterness of campari, and the aromatic allure of vermouth in each sip, bearing testimony to the depth and complexity that mezcal brings to a cocktail.

While this cocktail alone is a delight, pairing it with a delectable dish like a prawn ghee roast or some other bold flavoured dish enhances the overall experience. The smokiness of the mezcal complements the bold flavours of the spicy prawns, creating a culinary symphony that tantalises the taste buds.

This maybe the time to indulge in a spirit that has the richness of tradition and the excitement of the unexpected. Enjoy it neat, blend it in a cocktail, or pair it with someeats, it will surely ignite our senses and capture hearts all through the year.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) LETITIA TAURO, W/o Henry Lewis Tauro, Residing at E-210, 14th Main, Ram Temple, Opp Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560015, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LETITIA TAURO** to **(NEW NAME) HILDA TAURO** vide affidavit dated 08.12.2023 sworn before The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC- 312559H SUB RAVI KUMAR.K, Residing at Door NO. 5/34 A, Marati Palayam (Vill), Guruvarajapalayam (Post), Ambur (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632107, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) RAVI KUMAR.K** to **(NEW NAME) K. RAVI KUMAR,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ALLAH BAKASH C.S, S/o Shabbir Ahmed C.P, aged about 33 years, R/at N.R Extension, Ward No. 11, Mysore Hospital Road, Chintamani Town-563125, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **NUMAN MALIK** to **MOHAMMED UMAR,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED UMAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C CHOWDE GOWDA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATHIBHA C. R,** R/o # 009, Raj Gopal Reddy Garden, Opp Haraluru Lake, Silver County, Chudasandra Main Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102, have changed my name from **PRATHIBHA C. R.** to **PRATHIBHA ANUPAM REDDY** vide affidavit dated 01.01.2024, sworn before notary B M Chandrasekhar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOWHER BEGUM,** W/o. **Mohammed Ghouse,** R/at No.3639, ward No.11, Masjid Street, Ghousiya Nagar Mohalla, Ramanagar-562159, have changed my name to **GOHAR BEGUM,** vide affidavit dated:05.01.2024 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, H.S. PARIMALA (New Name), C/o. G.R. Srivas, residing at No. 506 B Block, Gopalan Jeweles Apartment, Konanakunte Signal, Next to Cura Hospital, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from PARIMALA RAVINDRANATH (Old Name) to H.S. PARIMALA (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called H.S. PARIMALA (New Name) only for allpurpose, vide Affidavit dated : 05/01/2024, before Notary H.S.DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRISHTI IYENGAR,** Aged about 19 years, Residing at : G3, RA Regency, Thimmareddy Layout, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 093, do hereby declare that my actual and correct name is **SRISHTI IYENGAR** as per mentioned in my Aadhaar Card and School Transfer Certificate. That by mistake my name is mentioned in my passport as **SRISHTI** instead of **SRISHTI IYENGAR** vide affidavit dated 30.12.2023 sworn to before Rajanna .S.M., Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RASMITA PATRA Residing at No.227, C.Nagaraju Building, Near Lakshminarayana Temple, Amruthahalli, Bangalore -560092, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RASMITA PATRA** to **(NEW NAME) ANILA PATRA** vide affidavit dated 04.01.2024 sworn before Notary G.N.Venkataravanappa Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) GUNASHEELAN T,** Father of NO. 16126017H, L/NK AMLESH.T, Residing at Puthiyaparambath House, Kannadivelicham, Mamba (Post), Anjarakandy (Vill), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670611, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) T GUNASEELAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYA AGARWAL,** W/o Mr. Ravi Narayan, age 4 years, R/at No. 162, 5th Main, M M Road, Byatarayanapura New Extension, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560 026 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYA RAVI NARAYAN** to **PRIYA AGARWAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRIYA AGARWAL** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th January 2024, sworn before Notary **Aravind Patil G.G.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Muthu .M,** age 38 years, S/o Muthu Nanjanai and **Smt. Shruthi S,** age 28 years, W/o Sri Muthu M, both R/at No. 8/15, 2nd Main, Attiguppe, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **VAMSHI .M** to **JNANA KESARI .M,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **JNANA KESARI .M** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWATI GANAPATHISA** D/o **Ganapathisa Dhongadi Gangadharsa** R/at No.9-1, B Street, Siru Park Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020 have changed my name to **SWATHI GANAPATHISA** vide affidavit dated: 4/1/2024 Before Notary **Vani G.K** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YALIMADANNANAVAR, K M, K M VALIMADANNANAVAR (OLD NAMES) W/O: M V YALIMADANNANAVAR, AGED **71** RESIDING AT NO 1159 18TH "C" MAIN ROAD, 5TH BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR BANGALORE NORTH, RAJAJINAGAR, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560010 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **KAMALA** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED **29-12-2023** SWORN BEFORE ADVOCATE & NOTARY PUBLIC, SHREESHAIL. B. GOBBANI BANGALURU-560010.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **(1) T.G. Prasanna** S/o. Gundegowda, Aged about 39 years, **(2) Naidile B.L,** W/o. T.G. Prasanna, Aged about 29 years, residing at No. 154, Ground Floor, D Group Layout, 5th Block, Bengaluru - 560 091, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **ISHITHA PRASANNA** to **AVIKSHA PRASANNA** vide affidavit dated 23.11.2023 sworn to before H.R. Karunakara, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANKIT** S/o.Siddhesh Bhimanna Loni, resident of No. 278, 17th C Cross, 7th Main, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru -560070 have changed my name from **ANKIT** to **ANKIT SIDDHESH LONI,** vide affidavit dated 05/01/2024 sworn before notary H.G Padmanabh A Rao, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHEEJA T,** Mother of NO. 16126017H L/NK AMLESH.T, Residing at Puthiyaparambath House, Kannadivelicham, Mamba (Post), Anjarakandy (Vill), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670611, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) T SHEEJA,** And **DOB** From **03.05.1971** to **08.10.1971,** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRADHA SHARMA** D/o Dev Sharma, R/o Indigo 605, H M World City Apartment JP Nagar 9th Phase, Bengaluru – 560002, have changed my name as **SHRADDHA SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 01.01.2024 sworn before notary Arun R Naik, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA REDDY GURUMURTHY REDDY,** R/o No.29,1st Main Road Munireddy Black, near RS High School, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name from **SAVITHA REDDY GURUMURTHY REDDY** to **SAVITHA REDDY** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2024 sworn before notary B M Chandrasekhar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAYEEDA ALIYA BANU** W/o **Syed Sirajuddin** R/at No.35, 1st Floor, Sai Brindavan Layout, Kithaganoor Man Road, Opp Sanak Mall, Medhallai, Bengaluru Rural- 560049 have changed my name to **SYED ALIYA BANU** vide affidavit dated:4/1/2024 Before Notary **Vani G.K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rathna. D, W/o Prakash.P, D/o Devaramani Siddappa, aged about 47 years, residing at No.4044, 3rd Main Road, B-Block, Subramanya Nagara, Bangalore-560 021, have changed my name from **DEVARAMANI NAGAMMA** to **RATHNA.D.,** vide affidavit dated 4/1/2024 sworn to before Anitha Bai advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mani H.M.**, W/o. Puttegowda, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 303, Nanja Reddy Building, Near Maruthi Clinic, Vinayaka Nagara, Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560 099, do hereby declare that, my correct name is **Mani H.M.** and date of birth is 29.06.1980, both the names **Mani H.M** and **Vishalakshi** is one and same. Vide affidavit dated 12.12.2023 sworn to before Chanchala Lakshmi, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC- 314963W NB/SUB GOVINDARAJ.P, Residing at Door NO. 3/161B, Periyathakkepalli (Vill), Pothinayanapalli (Post), Krishnagiri (TK & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635002, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) G.S. HARISH** to **(NEW NAME) HARISH.G.S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOUMYAA MISHRA,** aged about 37 years, C/o Mr. Subit Kumar Behera, R/at No. 31507, Nikoo Home Bhartiya City, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOUMYAA SUBIT BEHERA** to **SOUMYAA MISHRA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SOUMYAA MISHRA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHAVI AJAYA CHANNAGIRI,** D/o S. Narayana Murthy, aged about 49 years, R/at Flat No. 101, Sapathagiri IV, Vivekanandanagar, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MADHAVI AJAYA CHANNAGIRI** to **MADHAVI NARAYANA MURTHY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MADHAVI NARAYANA MURTHY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V EARAPPA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAVITHRI GOPALAKRISHNAN, aged 68 years, Wife of Gopalakrishnan.O.D., Residing At No.341, B-Block, A.E.C.S. Layout, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru East, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **SAVITHA GOPALAKRISHNAN** vide Affidavit dated 03.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary public GANGARAJU B.N., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HEMALATHA D RANKA** W/o. Vasanth Chopra, aged about 43 years, R/at Navkar No.70 4th Floor, Sriram mandir Road, Karnataka, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560004, I declare that below mentioned both names **Hemalatha Chopra** and **Hemalatha D Ranka** belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only, vide affidavit dated 5/1/2024 sworn to before Prakasha. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMYA BHAT,** aged about 29 years, D/o. S. Raviraj Bhat, residing at No. 15/49, SLV Villa, No. 202, 2nd Floor, 14th Main Road, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 have changed my name from **RAMYA SHARMA** to **RAMYA BHAT** vide Affidavit dated 03.01.2024 sworn before Notary G.R. Rajanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRESILLA RODRIGUES,** W/o. Mr. Ivan Rodrigues, residing at No. 32, Kadamane, 1st B Main Road, 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRESILLA KUVELLO** to **PRESILLA RODRIGUES,** vide affidavit dated 04.01.2024, sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MADHU BAHUBALI BADAVANNAVAR,** Spouse of NO. 16116610N HAV RAVINDRA KYATANAVAR, Residing at Door NO. 361, Maat Galli, Tigadolli (Vill), Tigadolli (Post), Kittur (TK), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591115, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MADHU RAVINDRA KYATANAVAR,** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSUDHA .S,** D/o Subramaniyan, aged about 33 years, R/at No. 107/B, 19th Cross, Lakshmipuram, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRINIVAS ANUSUDHA SUBRAMANIYAN** to **ANUSUDHA SUBRAMANIYAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANUSUDHA SUBRAMANIYAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LATHA M.G** alias **LATHA PRABHAKAR,** aged about 53 years, W/o Mr. Prabhakar, R/o No. 27, near 16th Milestone, Hombali, Kargod Sarob, Shimoga-577429, presently R/at No. 622, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, H.M.T Layout, V.V Nagar, R.T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LATHA .M.G** to **LATHA PRABHAKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LATHA PRABHAKAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVITA MALHOTRA,** Resident of **# 379,17 A Cross, 32nd Main. Behind Frank Public School, 6th Phase J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078,** have changed my name to **KAVITA VIVEK MALHOTRA** vide Affidavit dated 04.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary public Mohammed Hussain K., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MASOOD AHMED KHAN S/o Late Abdul Rahim Khan R/a #74, 1st Cross, Lalji Layout, Lakkasandra, Bangalore- 560030 Declare that I am the Father of ZAHRAH KHAN (DOB: 10.11.2005). In my Daughter's Education Records My Name Wrongly Recorded as MASOOD KHAN instead of MASOOD AHMED KHAN vide affidavit dated: 5.1.2025 before Notary Aravind Patil G.G. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARISH. S,** S/o Siddamallappa S.E, Aged about 40 years, Residing at No. F2, 1st Floor, Shivaganga Sannidhi Apartment, 1st Cross, Gattigere Extension, Sudarshan Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560 098, hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'HARISHA. S'** to **"HARISH. S"** vide Affidavit dated 30.12.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary P. Anuradha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURYAVARDANA,** Date of Birth 06/06/1994, Resident of No. 1142, 3rd Cross, Corporation Colony, KHB Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUGURAYYA SHASTHRI HIREMATA** to **SURYAVARDANA** vide affidavit dated 30.12.2023 sworn to before B.A. Lakshminarayana Rao, Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LAXMI DESAI** Spouse of NO. JC- 312383H SUB MAHESH KUMAR DESAI, Residing at Hangargak (Vill & Post), Yedrami (PS), Gulbarga (TO), Jewargi (Taluk), Gulbarga (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 585325, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) LAKSHMI DESAI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HANSHIKA .V,** D/o M.A. Venkatesh, aged about 23 years, R/at No. 28, Vaikunta Nilaya, Silvepura Road, Near Mallige College of Pharmacy, Hurulichikkanahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bengaluru-560090, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **V. SHREYA** to **HANSHIKA .V,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HANSHIKA V** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. MAHESH,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARSHITH** S/o Mallikarjun, age 32 years, R/at No. 64, Old Gopi School Road, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560 079 have changed my name from **VARSHA KUMAR B.M.** to **VARSHITH B.M** (new Name) vide affidavit dated 05/01/2024 before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHVINI B.G.** W/o **Arun Kumar. G** R/at No.79/A, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560040, have changed my name to **B.G.ASHWINI** vide affidavit dated: 4/1/2024 Before Notary **M.K. Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MEGHRAJ B WALI (New Name), S/o Late. Basawaraj Wali Rattihalli, residing at No. 17, 19th Cross, 24th Main, 5th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from MEGHARAJ WALI (Old Name) to MEGHRAJ B WALI (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called MEGHRAJ B WALI (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/01/2024, before Notary H.S.DHARMA PRASAD,

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rashi Jain (old name) D/o Pramod Bhoormal Jain aged 23 years R/a No.18/1 Ganapati Krupa, M M V Road, Vasavi Temple Road Cross, V V Puram Bangalore-560004 have changed my name to **RASHI PRAMOD JAIN** (New name) vide affidavit dated 02-01-2024 Sworn before Notary and Advocate G.N Venkataravanappa Bangalore, INDIA

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VRISHAK NIRANJAN @ VRISHAK,** S/o. Niranjan Kumar, Aged about 23 years, residing at No. 23/72 nele, 5th Cross, SLN Lake Vista Layout, Tharalu, Udayapura Post, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 082, do hereby declare that both **VRISHAK NIRANJAN** and **VRISHAK** are one and the same and both are my names only. Vide affidavit dated 04.01.2024 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JENIFER. B,** Aged about 27 years, Daughter of D. BENJAMIN, Resident at No. 71, 10th Main Road, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore - 560 010, do hereby declare that **JENIFER. B** and **B. MARY JANIFER** both the names belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 05.01.2024 sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEENA REDDY,** D/o. Ramachandra Reddy, aged about 43 years, permanent resident of FOR Block-1, Jains Pebble Brook, Madha Koil Street, Thoraipakkam, Opp: Thalappakattu OMR, Perungudi, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu-600096, and presently r/at. House No. 146, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Balaji Layout, Vidhyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that **RANANGATLAI MEENA REDDY** and **MEENA REDDY** both names are belongs to me only and one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 05.01.2024, sworn to before Kenchegowda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAZNEEN TAJ,** Aged 71 years, W/o. S A Majeed, Residing at No. 11, Maruthi House, 2nd Main Road, Old Gurappana Palya, Bengaluru South, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 029, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TAJUNNISA** to **NAZNEEN TAJ** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2024 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARANAM BHARATHA LAKSHMI, W/o. JC-274530N, Rank: Sub Maj (Hony Capt) Name: PANCHANGAM GANGA PRAKASH,** aged 49yrs, Residing at Plot No. 59, Bychapura, Anneshwara Post, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District-562110, Karnataka, I Declare that in my husband's service record my D.O.B. has been wrongly Mentioned as **15.12.1974** and my correct D.O.B. is **12.06.1974,** vide affidavit dated: 04.01.2024 before notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKATESHA HOTTIGANA-HOSAHALLI THIMMEGOWDA,** aged 35yrs, S/o. Sri. Thimmegowda, Residing at Hottiganahosahalli Village, Chakkere Post, Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar-562160, have changed my name to **VENKATESH HOTTIGANA-HOSAHALLI THIMMEGOWDA,** vide affidavit dated: 03.01.2024 before notary **L. SHANKARANARAYANA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANI,** aged about 48 years, W/o Sri.C.Ranga Swamy, D/o Sri.Maillar Sheety & Smt. Sanjeevamma, resident of No.29, 4th Cross, Cheluvappa Garden, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, K P Agrahara, Bengaluru-560023, Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **DHANALAKSHMI** to **RANI** vide affidavit dated 04.01.2024 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **H. S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, B.MARIAMMAL R/at No.143, DPSNest Opposite Richmond Appartment, Vivanta Residence, VTC: Ramakrishnapura, Chandapura Post, Bengaluru - 560099, hereby declare that I have changed my name from S.MARIAMMAL to **B.MARIAMMAL** vide affidavit dated 01.01.2024 sworn to before Notary Chanchala Lakshmi.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Priyanka Ganapati Hegde D/o Ganapati Hegde, Aged about 29 years, Residing at Hulasehalli, Sirsi, Balegadde, Uttarakannada, Karnataka - 581336 do hereby declare that my actual name is Priyanka Ganapati Hegde as per my Aadhar card but in my education documents my name has been mentioned as Priyanka Hegde but both the names belongs to myself only one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 21.03.2023 sworn to before B.M.Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

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'MY JOURNEY IN RANGABHOOMI HAS CONTRIBUTED TO MY GROWTH AS A DIRECTOR'

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Tharun Kishore Sudhir's latest film, *Kaatera*, starring Challenging Star Darshan, has become a bonafide blockbuster, entering the 100 crore club. In a heartfelt note, he expressed immense gratitude to fans, farmers, and the Kannada Film Industry, acknowledging their pivotal role in bringing this vision to life. He credited the unwavering support of trailblazers like actor Darshan, Rockline Venkatesh, and his team, emphasising their faith as the cornerstone of *Kaatera's* success. Tharun highlighted the fans' overwhelming love as the driving force, expressing deep emotion and appreciation for their unwavering support.

"The victory of *Kaatera* goes beyond words. We knew the film's content would resonate well, but we faced our own challenges. The tremendous reception from people is overwhelming. They've embraced the film completely. I've spent three to four minutes reading lengthy messages, friends pouring their emotions out because they connected with it deeply. Everyone has their perspective on the film, mentioning it as a win for the Kannada film industry. It's tied to myriad emotions. People are passionately championing the film. While Roberrt was appreciated as a hit, with *Kaatera*, they're expressing gratitude and thanking me and Darshan for bringing this film to life."

In an extensive chat, post-release, Tharun Kishore Sudhir shares insights on his hattrick moment, his comprehension of cinema, collaborating with a star like Darshan, multilingual versus Kannada projects, thoughts on box office collections, overseas release, and his upcoming endeavours...

EXCERPTS

How does Tharun define this moment as he celebrates a hat-trick of successes, from his debut, *Chowka* to a hit mass entertainer, *Roberrt*, and now the blockbuster *Kaatera*?

Be it *Chowka*, *Roberrt*, or *Kaatera*, and even my films as a creative director, I approach each movie with immense respect and a sense of divinity. I've always believed there are more talented directors than me. To compete with them, my only path is to put in more work, striving to match their caliber. This mindset remains constant for every film, treating each one like my first. Cinema isn't just my profession; it's been a part of me since birth. I've experienced the highs and lows of this industry. As a director, one success leads to the next project, guiding my path forward. This devotion to my work as a filmmaker never wavers, nor do I take it for granted.

Coming from a film background, before becoming a director, he also played pivotal roles in various films. Did this journey aid his understanding of cinema?

Not significantly, but my journey in Rangabhoomi helped me immensely. My work in drama contributed to my growth as a director. As an actor, I had minimal learning except for some technical aspects. Acting mostly involved focusing ninety percent on the craft, rarely delving behind the camera. It was when I started collaborating with my friends Dinakar Thoogudeepa and Raghuram, contributing to storylines, and receiving appreciation, that my directorial thoughts began to spark. For me, my theater background is more significant than my acting career. Moreover, our theater was professional, encompassing commercial elements like songs and dialogues, eliciting instant audience reactions. I grasped their pulse, which drives my inclination towards being a commercial director, making films for a larger audience. I can't create films for a silent audience; I target larger, mass audiences.

Darshan has headlined *Chowka* (2017), *Roberrt* (2021), and now *Kaatera* (2023). What helped you understand this star actor better?

My journey with Darshan began with his first film, Majestic, which significantly shaped my understanding. I've been alongside him from the start, witnessing his strengths and performances, and knowing what he's capable of. When I stepped into directing, despite our friendly rapport off-set, the on-set dynamics were different. He becomes a thorough professional. I'm the director, and he's the actor. However, having seen all 55 of his films and journeyed with him, I've comprehended what connects with audiences, and what they admire about him. It's been a form of research. Similarly, my successful collaborations with Sharan stem from my journey with him. Likewise, with a star like Darshan, I have that added advantage.

Who forms your support system in churning out such visions?

Primarily, my strength, or perhaps my weakness, lies in enjoying handling all the work and overseeing everything personally. While I might have delegated tasks, I still willingly volunteered and cross-checked. However, I always prioritise my team's suggestions, especially from individuals like cinematographer Sudhakar S Raj, editor K M Prakash, and Jadeshaa K Hampi regarding the story, among others. If they have any reservations, I make an effort to rework or at least convince them otherwise. That said, I've never allowed anyone to dominate the script. Fortunately, I have a team that adheres to it. Technicians discuss scenes beforehand, and even with Darshan, I inform him well in advance and value his input.

As a city person, how did you manage to immerse yourself in village life and craft a story like *Kaatera*, which is based on real-life incidents set in the 1970s?

I was born in Hosapete, but I was raised in Bengaluru. While travelling with my parents for theater, we often camped in villages for extended periods. Even when I had school, I lived a part of my life in the village. So, I have some familiarity with village life. However, for a subject like *Kaatera*, extensive research and homework were essential to comprehend the old Mysuru and its essence.

Do you believe that certain skills are required to work with a star?

No job is easy; you adapt and work accordingly, whether it's with a star or a friend. This is our profession. Ultimately, people watch our work on screen and are unaware of what happens behind the scenes. Ego has no place here; what appears on screen, especially with a star, holds significance. Growing up with my father, an actor, I learned how to understand and handle actors. I treated Kumar Govind the same way Darshan was treated, as it was something insisted on by the latter. Creating a conducive atmosphere on set is crucial. Understanding and making actors comfortable is key; when you pamper your actors, they deliver their best.

Was a multilingual release considered for a film like *Kaatera*, or was Kannada the preferred wavelength for the actor, director, and producer?

I was comfortable with the idea, whether it was solely in Kannada or released in five languages; it made no difference to me. My focus was on telling a story, which I knew was my strength. Typically, a film starts in its original language and may later be dubbed and released in other languages. Juggling multiple languages while crafting a story of our land, isn't feasible for me. When making Roberrt, I was set on a dual-language release and included elements connecting both languages. However, with *Kaatera*, the vision was solely for Kannada. Nonetheless, if producer Rockline Venkatesh or Darshan decides, the story could potentially reach other languages, but even if it doesn't, it's alright. People have always enjoyed films with subtitles, and dubbing has made it easier for audiences to watch in their preferred languages. My focus right now is to tell stories in my language, leveraging my strengths.

***Kaatera* is making a big splash abroad**

This is a great step towards reaching a wider audience for Kannada cinema. We aim to expand our viewership, both locally in Karnataka and internationally, and releasing *Kaatera* abroad aligns with that objective.

What's your perspective on box office collection?

Numbers primarily serve producers and have a limited impact elsewhere; they're not transferable or up for discussion. Just like any product, each film holds its own value and brand. It's disheartening that the celebration of cinema's success often gets overshadowed by negativity. People cheer when box office numbers of films in other languages hit the 600 crore mark. So why not appreciate successful Kannada films in the same way?

What's next for Tharun after a blockbuster?

I'm filled with excitement and curiosity about my next project. However, I'm currently fully engaged with *Kaatera*, striving to elevate it to new heights and reach different audiences. It holds tremendous potential and offers various avenues. Perhaps, I'll take a short break later and delve into my scripts to make a decision. I have ongoing discussions for another collaboration with Darshan, but the timing of its realisation remains uncertain. Darshan has always been open and welcoming, not judging solely based on my success. We'll see when it materialises and when we plan to move forward. I'm open to working with actors who fit the story.

Tharun Kishore Sudhir

Ram Charan

SHIVANNA JOINS RC 16

Sources close to Cinema Express have confirmed that the Kannada superstar will be playing a prominent role in Ram Charan's next

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WE had previously announced that Ram Charan is set to star in Uppena director Buchi Babu Sana's upcoming sports drama, tentatively titled RC 16. We have now learnt that actor Shivarajkumar has been roped in by the makers for a prominent role. Sources close to the Kannada superstar have confirmed the news to Cinema Express. They also revealed that the actor will start shooting for the film in May 2024.

Shivarajkumar, fondly known as Shivanna, previously starred in a cameo in Balakrishna's film *Gautamiputra Satakarni* (2017). RC 16, on the other hand, will feature him in a full-fledged role. This marks the next step in Shivanna's expansion of his career outside the Kannada industry. After making a cameo in Nelson's *Jailer* last year, the actor is all set to appear in Arun Matheswaran's action-adventure drama *Captain Miller*, starring Dhanush in the lead role. *Captain Miller* is scheduled to hit theatres on January 12 for Pongal/Sankranthi On the home front, Shivanna will be appearing next in *Karataka Damanaka* and Bhairathi Ranagal, the much-awaited prequel of the 2017 action drama *Mufti*.

Shivarajkumar

Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 to go on floors in March

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The third installment of the *Bhool Bhulaiyaa* franchise is set to go on floors in March, 2024, as per reports. The film's producer Bhushan Kumar and director Anees Bazmee, along with lead actor Kartik Aaryan recently met for a discussion regarding the horror comedy.

A statement from the makers read, "*Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3* promises to delve deeper into this mysterious world, weaving together laughter, suspense, and entertainment in a way that has become synonymous with the franchise."

Director Anees Bazmee said, "In the previous installment, Rooh Baba became the most loved character, and it's going to be an exciting challenge to make it even better for the audiences to enjoy. This film is my next immediate directorial and the focus is on crafting a gripping narrative." *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2*, starring Tabu and Kiara Advani apart from Kartik, was a success at the box office.

Kanta Kannalli helms his second film, titled *Life Today*

A still from the film

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KANTHA Kannalli, who made his debut with *Iruvudellava Bittu*, is commencing his sophomore project, *Life Today*. Actor Dhruva Sarja, along with director Mahendar, revealed the title and the first look, expressing their best wishes for the team.

The director thanked everyone for the love, enthusiasm, and support shown toward his first film, which paved the way for another project. At the muhurath, he also expressed gratitude to Dhruva, music director Sridhar Sambhram, and director Mahendar for supporting *Life Today*. The film, said to have an engaging family storyline, features Kiran Anand making his debut as the lead actor and Lekha Chandra as the heroine.

The film's shooting will kick off by the end of January, with filming planned in Bengaluru and Chikmagalur. *Life Today*, produced by Meghana Productions, has Sridhar Sambhram handling the music direction and Satish Kumar taking charge as the cinematographer.

19 done, and more to go

Ajay Warriar releases a Banjara single, marking the 19th step in his multilingual musical journey

Ajay Warriar

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TO mark his 23 years of musical journey, on the occasion of New Year 2024, Ajay Warriar dropped a Banjara song, titled *Soorajj Nisaraa*, which marks the 19th language he has composed a song in. He has covered 18 languages so far including Kannada, Tulu, Konkani, Kodava, Bhairi, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi, Oriya, Bengali, Marathi, Arabic, and English among others. He has mostly churned out devotional and private albums and has sung for over 250 film songs.

Originally a salesperson in Kuwait, Ajay later switched to shipping, but his heart always sang the tune of music. He recalls, "My big moment was when the legendary Singer L R Eashwari came to Kuwait hunting for a male voice for her show. Later that year, on vacation in India, music director V Manohar Sir told me there was a need for male voices in the Kannada Industry. He suggested I stick around if I was serious about music. That's when I decided to give it a shot, and Manohar kept his word by giving me a straight song alongside another legendary singer, KS Chitra. That's when I waved goodbye to my fancy job and chased after music."

Today, Ajay feels proud to have sung and released songs in 18 languages, which is a massive achievement. He credits his dad PVS Warriar as his first teacher. Ajay has collaborated with several music directors like Ilaiyaraja, Hamsalekha, and many more. "Working with stars like SP Balasubramanyam, KJ Yesudas, and KS Chitra has been both a blessing and an incredible learning experience. By April, I want to bring original songs, and want to do songs in more foreign languages, and also work on bringing more devotional songs," signs off a confident Ajay.